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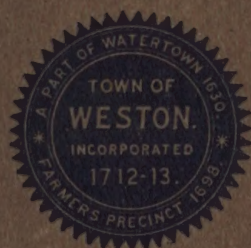
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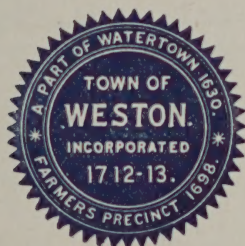
WESTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1914.



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BOSTON
PRESS OF GEO. H. ELLIS CO.
1914

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1913.

Town Clerk.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 1 year.

Selectmen.*

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 3 years, *Chairman*.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, 1 year. HERBERT E. TYLER, 2 years.

Overseers of the Poor.*

HENRY A. WHEELER, 1 year, *Chairman*.

DR. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 2 years. ARTHUR WOODWARD, 3 years.

Assessors.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 1 year, *Chairman*.

DAVID W. LANE, 2 years.

CHARLES C. KENNEY, 3 years.

School Committee.*

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,* 2 years, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 3 years.

ELMER S. FORBES, 1 year.

Treasurer and Collector.*

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

Auditor.*

WALTER E. WHEELER.

* Elected at the annual meeting.

Library Trustees.*

JUSTIN E. GALE, 1 year, *Chairman*.
 ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 3 years. HORACE S. SEARS, 2 years.

Library Treasurer.*

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 2 years, *Chairman*.
 HENRY J. WHITE, 3 years. CHARLES MERRIAM, 1 year.

Superintendent of Streets.†

PERCY WARREN.

Park Commissioners.*

DAVID W. LANE, 1 year, *Chairman*.
 ARTHUR L. COBURN, 3 years. ROBERT WINSOR, JR., 2 years.

Cemetery Commissioners.*

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 2 years, *Chairman*.
 GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 3 years. BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 2 years.

Board of Health.*

DR. S. SANFORD ORR, 3 years, *Chairman*.
 FRANK H. ALLISON, 2 years. GEORGE FABER, 1 year.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

District No. 1.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.
 “ “ 1.—FRANK D. RAYNO.
 “ “ 2.—EDWARD R. SIBLEY.
 “ “ 3.—JOSEPH R. ROBERTS.
 “ “ 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.
 “ “ 5.—CHARLES B. CUTTER.
 “ “ 6.—J. MELVIN SCHWARTZ.

* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Surveyors of Lumber.*

ARTHUR L. COBURN. CHARLES B. CUTTER.
WILLIAM N. GOWELL.

Fence Viewers.*

AUGUSTUS H. FISKE. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.
CHANDLER ROBBINS.

Pound Keeper.*

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

Field Drivers.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR. CLARENCE F. WORTHEN.
EDWARD L. CORTHELL. LOUIS POUTAS.
EDWARD COBURN. CHARLES STONE.

Constables.*

GEORGE FABER. MELVIN B. SHERMAN.
SILAS BAXTER. HERBERT E. TYLER.
CHARLES A. FREEMAN. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.
JEREMIAH SLINEY.

Tree Warden.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Chief of Police.†

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

Police Officers.†

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.	GEORGE W. HENDERSON.
FRANK H. ALLISON.	FRANK C. MULOCK.
THOMAS H. BASSETT.	FRED F. McCREA.
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.	CHARLES H. SADLER.
ARTHUR M. CHENEY.	HENRY S. UPHAM.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.	HARRY F. WARREN.
ALPHONSO H. DUNN.	PERCY WARREN.
JOHN M. FARRELL.	

* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Fire Engineers.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.
ARTHUR L. VITTM.

Registrars of Voters.†

ANDREW FISKE, DEM. Term expires May 1, 1914.
GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP. Term expires May 1, 1916.
GRANT M. PALMER, DEM. Term expires May 1, 1915.
GEORGE W. CUTTING, REP., *Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.*

Sealer of Weights and Measures.†

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Public Weighers.†

GEORGE W. CUTTING. GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

Weighers of Coal.†

GEORGE W. CUTTING. GEORGE A. FOOTE.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.†

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Tree Warden.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Forest Warden.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

Inspector of Slaughtering.†

GEORGE E. TRASK.

Inspector of Animals.†

EDWARD JENNINGS.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Appointed by the Board of Health.

Inspector of Buildings.†*(Under the provisions of Chapter 79, Section 20, of the Revised Laws.)*

ALEXANDER S. JENNEY.

Inspector of Plumbing.‡

THOMAS F. HARRIS, Belmont.

Inspector of Milk.‡

ROBERT N. HOYT, Wellesley.

Agent of the Board of Health.‡*(To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.)*

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

Burial Agent.*(Under the provisions of Chapter 79, Section 20, of the Revised Laws.)*

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Undertakers.‡

F. H. UPHAM.

P. J. MCAULIFFE.

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

 † Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Appointed by the Board of Health.

STATISTICS OF THE

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Population, census of 1905, 1910	—	2,091	—	—
Number of voters, men	380	364	381	369
Number of voters, women	—	—	—	—
Number of polls assessed	568	575	552	542
Number of men liable to military duty	215	191	183	167
School membership (average enrolment)	255	280	282	282.3
Total area of town about	—	—	—	—
Area taxed	10,467.83 acres	10,467.83 acres	10,467.83 acres	10,461.03 acres
Greatest extent north and south about	6 miles	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about	3.7 miles	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town	19 acres	—	—	—
Metropolitan	77 acres	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation	200 acres	—	—	—
Streets, public	43.5 miles	45.0 miles	—	—
Streets, private	3.0 miles	2.3 miles	—	—
River front in Weston about	2.7 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track	1.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track	3.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track	3.5 miles	—	—	—
Railroad stations	6	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps	376	376	388	388
Dwelling-houses	422	425	443	451
School-houses	4	—	—	4
Churches	4	—	—	—
Post-offices	3	—	—	—
Villages	2	—	—	—
Horses assessed	520	497	488	491
Cows assessed	861	719	776	784
Dogs licensed	199	191	183	150
Number of books in Public Library	15,832	16,563	17,198	18,291
Valuation real estate	\$2,847,975.00	\$2,860,525.00	\$3,026,070.00	\$3,067,995.00
Valuation personal estate	2,649,515.00	2,695,927.00	2,634,641.00	3,011,422.00
Total valuation	\$5,497,490.00	\$5,556,552.00	\$5,660,711.00	\$6,079,417.00
Increase	261,943.00	59,062.00	104,259.00	418,706.00
Tax rate	\$8.50 on \$1,000	\$9.20 on \$1,000	\$9 on \$1,000	\$8.70 on \$1,000
Corporation and bank taxes (including 1900-13 balances)	39,939.16	34,359.68	30,569.48	30,380.88
Increase	12,457.55	5,570.48†	3,790.20†	188.60†
Town debt	25,000.00	—	—	—
Decrease	7,000.00	25,000.00	—	—

— Denotes no change from preceding year.

† Decrease.

TOWN OF WESTON.

1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
—	—	2,106	—	—	—
410	412	410	422	479	486
—	—	—	—	—	—
586	589	575	602	609	633
183	247	185	189	—	187
294.65	302	303.9	308.22	—	320
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	10,226.77 acres	10,248.79 acres
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
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396	396	402	440	449	452
452	458	462	472	488	513
5	6	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
455	455	436	453	442	455
765	736	774	846	614	742
154	157	140	138	174	173
18,318	18,847	19,519	20,112	20,732	21,268
\$3,110,695.00	\$3,152,018.00	\$3,261,293.00	\$3,393,298.00	\$3,556,725.00	\$3,702,575.00
3,668,324.00	3,680,738.00	3,662,952.00	4,388,934.00	4,784,915.00	4,418,110.00
\$6,779,019.00	\$6,832,756.00	\$6,924,245.00	\$7,782,232.00	\$8,341,640.00	\$8,120,685.00
699,602.00	33,737.00	91,489.00	857,987.00	559,408.00	161,396.00*
\$11.40 on \$1,000	\$11.30 on \$1,000	\$11.20 on \$1,000	\$11.30 on \$1,000	\$12 on \$1,000	\$11.50 on \$1,000
28,391.42	33,450.12	28,324.72	33,738.91	33,625.30	28,838.17
1,989.46†	5,058.70	5,125.40†	5,414.19	113.61	4,787.13†
10,000.00	—	—	—	—	—
—	10,000.00	—	—	—	—

† Decrease.

* See Assessor's Report.

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PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Town-house, land and building	\$8,000.00	
Public Library, land	\$7,500.00	
“ “ building	41,000.00	
“ “ books	<u>11,500.00</u>	60,000.00
High School, land and building	\$22,600.00	
Grammar School, land and building	8,400.00	
Primary School, land and building	30,000.00	
District No. 4 School-house and land	1,500.00	
District No. 5 School-house and land	1,500.00	
Grand Stand (athletic field)	400.00	
Other School Property	<u>5,000.00</u>	69,400.00
Almshouse Building, equipment and 68 acres of land	6,000.00	
Tool-house and land	1,500.00	
Engine-house, Kendal Green, \$10,000.00		
Fire Apparatus	<u>5,000.00</u>	15,000.00
Park land, 19 acres	10,000.00	
Gypsy Moth Equipment	3,527.50	
Road Commissioners' Equipment	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$176,427.50
Library Fund Balance	\$421.91	
Park Commission, cash balance	1,052.36	
Cash in Treasury	<u>66,375.73</u>	67,850.00
		<u>\$244,277.50</u>

Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund	\$10,439.14	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	3,308.68	
Burial-grounds, General Fund	4,340.83	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . .	<u>7,507.50</u>	25,596.15
		<u>\$269,873.65</u>

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will vote to use official ballots at all future Town meetings held for the election of Town Officers, as provided in Sections 432 and 433 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to Codify the Laws Relative to Primaries and Elections."

ARTICLE 6. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall this Town accept the provision of Section 42, of Chapter 514, of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight

hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?" as required by Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to Provide for a Referendum Relative to an Eight-Hour Day for City and Town Employees."

ARTICLE 7. To determine whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the City of Newton, the Metropolitan Park Commission and the County of Middlesex and any other interested parties in petitioning the next General Court for such legislation as may be necessary to provide for a new bridge over the Charles River between South Avenue in Weston and Auburn St., in Newton, or to take any other action relative to the matter.

ARTICLE 8. To determine whether the Town will take any action with regard to the restrictions imposed upon property situated in the Town in connection with the water supply of the city of Cambridge; to appoint a committee to consider and report upon the subject, and to appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee.

ARTICLE 9. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing a fire station or engine house upon the lot of land on the South side of Central Avenue, already acquired or to be acquired by the Town for that purpose; and will provide said sum by authorizing the issue of bonds, notes or scrip; and will fix the dates of issue and maturity, the rate of interest and other particulars of said bonds, notes or scrip; and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To determine whether the Town will accept or allow the taking made by the Park Commissioners for the purpose of a public park in said Weston of the parcel of land and rights in land in said Weston, shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston, Plan showing revised taking lines, Vicinity of New

Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913," and also upon another plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913," which taking and plan were duly recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds on the 22nd day of May 1913, and are hereby referred to, a copy of said taking and of said plan having also been reported to said Town of Weston and duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town.

ARTICLE 11. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow the taking made by the Selectmen for the purpose of a Town way by improving the existing public roads, at the junction of Central Avenue and School Street in said Weston, of a parcel of land and rights in land shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston, Plan showing Revised Taking Lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur [A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913," and also shown on another plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913," said taking and plan having been duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to said town.

ARTICLE 12. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow the taking made by the Selectmen for the purpose of a proposed new roadway connecting the junction of Conant Road and Church Street in said Weston with Central Avenue, opposite the proposed site for an Engine House, the same being shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston, Plan showing Revised Taking Lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913," and also on another plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913," said taking and plan having been duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and reported to said town.

ARTICLE 13. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Weston?"

ARTICLE 14. To determine whether the Town will accept the provisions of Section 103 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act relative to Building Lines in Cities and Towns."

ARTICLE 15. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (250.) for correcting, improving and renewing the "Assessor's Plans" of the Town.

ARTICLE 16. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building and equipping an addition to the High School building for use in teaching domestic science and manual training, and for making alterations in the present Manual Training Building.

ARTICLE 17. To determine what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of Taxes.

ARTICLE 18. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof, according to the vote of the Town; namely, at

the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post Office, and on the Town Bulletin Board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

GIVEN under our hand this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Alfred L. Cutting
Benjamin Loring Young

Herbert E. Tyler
Wm. H. Young
B. Whitman
W. H. Young
W. H. Young

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON
FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Whole number of births occurring in 1913	37
Born in Weston	28
Born at Waltham Hospital	6
Born at Newton Hospital	2
Born in Boston	1
Males	15
Females	22
Of American parentage	15
Of foreign parentage	9
Of American and foreign parentage	13
Whole number of marriages recorded	14

Native born, 20; foreign born, 8; natives of the town, 7; age of the youngest groom, 20; age of the oldest groom, 39; age of the youngest bride, 21; age of the oldest bride, 35.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued	16
Whole number of deaths recorded	19

Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 14; at Newton Hospital, 2; at Waltham Hospital, 1; at Carney Hospital, Boston, 1; in Hopkinton, 1.

Males	11
Females	8
Of American birth	15
Of foreign birth	4
Born in Weston	7

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 80 years; youngest person whose death is recorded, 4 hours.

Still-births	1
Of persons under one year of age	3
“ “ between 1 and 10	1
“ “ “ 10 “ 20	0
“ “ “ 20 “ 30	2
“ “ “ 30 “ 40	2
“ “ “ 40 “ 50	0
“ “ “ 50 “ 60	0
“ “ “ 60 “ 70	4
“ “ “ 70 “ 80	6

Causes of Death.

Carcinoma, 1; Coronary Sclerosis, 1; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 4; Empyema, 1; Enlarged Thymus, 1; Incarditis, 2; Insufficient Vitality, 2; Lung Abscess, 1; Myocarditis, 2; Nephritis, 2; Senility, 1; Still-born, 1.

Total number of deaths occurring in 1913	19
Population of town, 1910 census	2,106
Rate per thousand (excluding 1 still-born)	9+

Births.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
12.	Roland Bradbury Rand.	Roland B. and Nellie C. Fuller.
15.	Lawrence van Bylandt Nichols.	John Donaldson and Beatrice van Bylandt.

FEBRUARY.

9.	Joseph Foster Robbins.	Chandler and Laura W. Foster.
12.	Asunta Fucci.	Agostino and Maria Mastrutuono.
25.	Doris Grace Beckman.	George R. and Georgie I. Russell.
26.	Marian Ethel Tebo.	James A. and Sarah H. Stokes.

MARCH.

DATE. NAME OF CHILD.

NAME OF PARENTS.

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|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 10. | Henry Ravi Bailey. | Harry Louis and Helena M. C. Ravi. |
| 19. | Dorothea Aileen Ambler. | Herbert H. and Annie Bates. |
| 25. | Gladys Clark. | Cyrus H. and Emma Amelia Bye. |

APRIL.

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| 4. | Evelyn Frances Davis. | Arthur L. and Marion Bolton. |
| 9. | Baby Brown (twin). | John H. and Alice Cake. |
| 9. | Baby Brown (twin). | John H. and Alice Cake. |
| 19. | Pauline Small. | Silas Henry and Anna Catherine Gregor. |
| 22. | Annie May Gregor. | Maurice John and Annie May McDougall. |

MAY.

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| 6. | Laura Holdrege Brewer. | Charles and Laura Morse. |
| 16. | Lucretia Green. | Nelson Goodwin and Lucretia Maria Johnson. |
| 18. | John Ketchum. | John and Margaret L. Ahern. |
| 31. | Charlotte Jackson Paine. | John Bryant and Louise Frazer. |

JUNE.

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| 3. | Lawrence Dana Woodman. | Dana C. and Eunice Gray Goldthwaite. |
| 23. | Silvia Harlow Smith. | Charles Edward and Anna Harlow. |

JULY.

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| 7. | Henry Bertram Jones. | Ernest and Marie Anna Zimmerman. |
| 7. | Rachel Johnson. | Arthur T. and Helen M. Smith. |
| 9. | Margaret Louise Sherman. | Gustave Richard and Marie Bloomshield. |

AUGUST.

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|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | Thomas James Hutchinson. | Thomas and Elizabeth Bingham. |
| 10. | Mary Frances Brannelly. | Martin Francis and Mary Connolly. |
| 14. | Annie Bennotti. | Ernest and Amelia Farioli. |
| 16. | Charlotte Barbara Jennings. | Clifton Victor and Mildred Adams Gordon. |
| 23. | Rita Margaret Lang. | Walter F. and Florence E. Boulton. |

SEPTEMBER.

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| 4. | Lillian Glenna Zoller. | Forrest and Anna McCormick. |
| 17. | Richard Joseph Taylor. | Richard J. and Katherine M. Regan. |
| 30. | Cyrille Gautrau. | Cyrille and Amelia Le Blanc. |

OCTOBER.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
6.	Randal Nelson Saflund.	Rudolph and Martha Naomi Sundberg.
10.	Janette Linton.	William R. and Jane Summerson.

NOVEMBER.

12.	Richard Waters Farlow.	John S. and Edith Katherine Morse.
22.	Karl Alban Andren.	Karl Augustus and Gerda Elizabeth Akerman.
23.	Thenis Geraldine Jennings.	Charles D. and Abbie Sophia Morgan.

DECEMBER.

13.	Barbara Morton.	Stanley and Marion E. Deering.
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NOTE.—The following returns of births were received too late for insertion in 1912 report.

1912.

MAY 14.	Carl Anold Swenson.	Carl G. and Beda Susana Arnell.
Aug. 6.	Richard Gustave Sherman.	Gustave Richard and Marie Bloomshield.

Marriages.

JULY.

17. Richard Thornton Fisher, of Petersham, and Georgina Paine, of Weston.

AUGUST.

27. Louis Philip Poutasse, of Weston, and Harriet Josephine Buck, of Woburn.
27. John Wesley Jones and May Josephine Heard, both of Weston.

SEPTEMBER.

10. Stephen Royce, of Hurley, Wis., and Marion Woodworth, of Weston.
25. Erlon Howard Tupper and Mary Theresa Thelan, both of Weston.
27. Theodore Leaf, of Cambridge, and Olga Idestrom, of Weston.

OCTOBER.

9. Herbert Lawrence Baxter, of Weston, and Laura Violettie, of Waltham.
11. William Ernest Otto, of Springfield, and Ethelyn Josephine Russell, of Weston.
21. Grover J. Cronin, of Weston, and Helen F. Conolly, of Worcester.
22. Biddle Reeves Thompson, of Harwichport, and Abbie R. McKenna, of Weston.

NOVEMBER.

25. Ray Owen Worthen and Elizabeth Batchelder, both of Weston.
26. John Joseph Kennedy and Mary Frances Duffey, both of Weston.
29. Carl Johnson, of Boston, and Hilma Anderson, of Weston.

DECEMBER.

1. Arthur M. Roberts and Clara Frances Livermore, both of Weston.

Deaths.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
15.	George Matheson,	Nova Scotia,	23	7	0
19.	Francis Blake,	Needham,	62	0	25

FEBRUARY.

15.	Mary G. (White) Tebeau,	Nova Scotia,	69	0	0
23.	Abraham Mason,	Waltham,	0	5	19

MARCH.

27.	Still-born.	Weston,	0	0	0
29.	Stuart David Rayno,	Amherst,	2	1	8

APRIL.

9.	Baby Brown,	Weston,	0	0	4 hrs.
10.	Baby Brown,	Weston,	0	0	16 hrs.

MAY.

10.	Otis Alden Kingsbury,	Weston,	78	10	28
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JUNE.

10.	Fannie C. Connolly,	Weston,	21	5	28
11.	Sarah J. (McCann) Martin,	Weston,	66	0	0

JULY.

1.	Louis A. Brown,	Waltham,	30	3	16
13.	James F. McCann,	Weston,	70	0	0

AUGUST.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
28.	John Howard Stone,	Belmont,	70	11	0

SEPTEMBER.

22.	Frances (Closson) Burrage,	Thetford, Vt.,	71	2	0
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OCTOBER.

1.	Roland Rand,	South Poland, Me.,	67	1	25
28.	Amelia (Le Blanc) Gautrau,	New Brunswick,	32	0	0

NOVEMBER.

6.	Malvina (Bonna) Poutas,	Quebec, Canada,	80	0	0
26.	Ellen Payson Hubbard,	Boston,	76	5	9

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

149 males at \$2.00	\$298.00	
24 females at \$5.00	120.00	
1 breeder's license	25.00	\$443.00
Fees, 174 licenses at 20 cents each	\$34.80	
Paid County Treasurer	<u>408.20</u>	\$443.00

GEORGE W. CUTTING,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1914:—

Organization of the Board.

The Board organized at a special meeting held March 29, 1913, by the choice of Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Chairman and Mr. B. L. Young as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held as usual, on the second Saturday of each month, except in a few instances, where postponement was necessary.

During the year the Board has held fourteen formal meetings, has conducted three public hearings, and has held two joint meetings with the Board of Park Commissioners.

Members of the Board have also held numerous conferences with County and State officials, and have attended hearings before Legislative Committees of the Great and General Court.

Appointments.

The Board has made the usual appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth. These appointments will be found in the list of "Officers of the Town of Weston, 1913," on pages 3-7 of this volume.

The Board has also appointed certain Election Officers, Ballot Clerks, and Tellers for the various elections and primaries held during the past year, as appears in the Town Records at the end of this volume.

Appropriations and Expenditures for 1912 and 1913 and Appropriations Recommended for 1914

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	Balances and Rec- ommended for 1914, 10 Months.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
Committee on Revision of By-laws . . .	Balance Approp. Expend't.	— \$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Committee on Town Improvement, 1911 .	Ap.	350.00		
	Exp.	397.49		
Committee on Town Improvement, 1912 .	Bal.	—	465.66	
	Ap.	1,000.00		
	Exp.	486.85		
Selectmen	Ap.	575.00	650.00	550.00 —
	Exp.	539.99	475.54	
Auditing	Ap.	300.00	500.00	425.00 —
	Exp.	329.93	535.11	
Treasurer and Collector	Ap.	1,000.00	1,000.00	850.00 —
	Exp.	995.27	976.72	
Assessors	Ap.	675.00	700.00	800.00 —
	Exp.	697.69	694.02	
Town Clerk	Ap.	300.00	300.00	250.00 350.00
	Exp.	259.17	275.17	
Law	Ap.	367.50	500.00	250.00 —
	Exp.	477.50	160.00	
Election and Registration	Ap.	175.00	300.00	250.00 —
	Exp.	304.50	197.25	
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	525.00	1,050.00	950.00 —
	Exp.	1,111.14	1,051.04	
Town-house, shingling roof	Ap.	—	500.00	
	Exp.	—	385.00	
Town-house, fire escape	Bal.	—		250.00
	Ap.	—	250.00	
	Exp.			
Total General Government	Bal.	—	\$965.66	\$750.00
	Ap.	\$5,767.50	5,750.00	4,325.00
	Exp.	5,599.53	4,749.85	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	Balances and Recommended for 1914, 10 Months.
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.				
Police Department	Ap.	\$650.00	\$1,000.00	\$850.00 —
	Exp.	978.95	1,099.52	
Fire Department	Ap.	3,100.00	2,500.00	2,500.00 —
	Exp.	3,361.83	2,935.85	
Hydrant Service	Ap.	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00 —
	Exp.	1,300.00	1,425.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ap.	50.00	50.00	50.00 —
	Exp.	50.00	50.00	
Moth Extermination	Receipts	5,061.48	5,784.86	
	Ap.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00 —
	Exp.	8,619.41	9,132.04	
Tree Warden	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00 —
	Exp.	244.50	486.19	
Total Protection of Life and Property	Receipts	\$5,061.48	\$5,784.86	
	Ap.	10,500.00	10,550.00	\$10,400.00
	Exp.	14,554.69	15,128.60	
HEALTH AND SANITATION.				
Health Department	Ap.	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$150.00 —
	Exp.	346.12	161.10	
Inspection of school children	Ap.	300.00	300.00	250.00 —
	Exp.	300.00	300.00	
Inspection of animals, etc.	Ap.	250.00	450.00	375.00 —
	Exp.	570.50	312.36	
Co-operative Board of Health, M. I. T.	Ap.	—	600.00	500.00 —
	Exp.	—	500.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation	Ap.	\$850.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,275.00
	Exp.	1,216.62	1,273.46	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	Balances and Recommended for 1914, 10 Months.
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.				
General Maintenance	Ap.	\$12,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$18,000.00 —
	Exp.	13,013.99	17,272.20	
Superintendent's Salary	Ap.	—	1,000.00	875.00 —
	Exp.	—	1,000.00	
South Avenue, Cutter's Corner to Charles River	Bal.	271.96		
	Ap.	700.00		
	Exp.	924.56		
South Avenue, relocation by County Com.	Ap.	1,194.59		
	Exp.	1,194.59		
Bogle Street	Ap.	500.00		
	Exp.	500.12		
Wellesley Street, near Central Avenue . .	Bal.	—	1,932.16	1,932.16 —
	Ap.	2,000.00		
	Exp.	67.84		
Sidewalks (general)	Ap.	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00 —
	Exp.	1,487.62	556.10	
Sidewalks, Concord Road and Merriam St.	Bal.	—	—	665.62 —
	Ap.	—	2,000.00	
	Exp.	—	1,334.38	
Snow and Ice	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00 —
	Exp.	138.67	556.26	
Street Lighting	Ap.	5,800.00	6,100.00	5,500.00 —
	Exp.	6,022.80	6,231.99	
Other Expenses	Ap.	—	—	400.00 —
	Exp.	—	241.61	
Total for Highways	Bal.	\$271.96	\$1,932.16	\$2,597.78
	Ap.	24,194.59	27,100.00	27,275.00
	Exp.	23,350.19	27,192.54	
CHARITIES.				
Poor Department (administration) . . .	Ap.	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00 —
	Exp.	156.75	173.76	
Support of Poor	Ap.	1,000.00	1,000.00	700.00 —
	Exp.	476.70	216.65	
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds . .	Ap.	750.00	750.00	750.00 —
	Exp.	750.00	750.00	
Total for Charities	Ap.	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,600.00
	Exp.	1,383.45	1,140.41	
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.				
State Aid	Ap.	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	224.00	216.00	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	Balances and Recommended for 1914, 10 Months.
EDUCATION, SCHOOLS.				
Administration (including salaries)	Ap.	\$650.00	\$700.00	\$550.00 ⁶⁰⁰
	Exp.	700.00	700.00	
Other General Expenses	Ap.	300.00	500.00	400.00 —
	Exp.	237.30	229.68	
Teachers' Salaries	Ap.	12,000.00	13,500.00	11,500.00 ¹⁷⁰⁰
	Exp.	11,336.06	12,311.99	
Text-books and Supplies	Ap.	2,200.00	1,700.00	1,700.00 —
	Exp.	1,187.10	1,739.19	
Transportation of pupils	Ap.	5,250.00	5,250.00	4,200.00 ⁹⁴⁰
	Exp.	4,954.50	4,866.00	¹²⁵⁰
Janitors' services	Ap.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
	Exp.	1,515.92	1,441.17	
Fuel and Light	Ap.	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00 —
	Exp.	2,118.32	1,944.39	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	Ap.	850.00	1,200.00	1,200.00 —
	Exp.	1,940.03	2,191.20	
Manual Training	Ap.	800.00		
	Exp.	835.41		⁶⁰⁰
Other Expenses	Ap.	400.00	600.00	500.00
	Exp.	412.60	599.06	^{1000.00}
Instruction in Swimming	Ap.	500.00	500.00	^{500.00}
	Exp.	500.00	500.00	
Total for Schools	Ap.	\$26,250.00	\$27,450.00	\$23,750.00
	Exp.	25,737.24	26,522.68	
LIBRARIES.				
Library Incidentals	Ap.	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
	Exp.	2,219.20	2,163.02	
Books and Periodicals, Dog Tax	Ap.	316.61		
	Exp.	316.61		
CELEBRATIONS.				
200th Anniversary	Balance	—	\$2,000.00	
	Receipts	—	642.55	
	Ap.	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	
	Exp.	—	5,071.39	
UNCLASSIFIED.				
Memorial Day	Ap.	\$125.00	\$175.00	\$150.00
	Exp.	90.80	137.55	
Town Report	Ap.	—	800.00	800.00
	Exp.	—	779.96	
All Others	Ap.	846.90	—	300.00
	Exp.	1,001.91	767.17	
Total for Unclassified	Ap.	\$971.90	\$975.00	\$1,250.00
	Exp.	1,092.71	1,684.68	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	Balances and Recommended for 1914, 10 Months.
Burial Grounds	Receipts	\$261.67	\$296.17	
	Ap.	2,500.00	2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Exp.	2,710.93	2,294.92	
Town Common	Bal.	—	—	49,562.05
	Ap.	—	50,000.00	
	Exp.	—	437.95	
Abolition of Grade Crossing	Balance	—	6,200.02	
	Ap.	10,000.00	—	2,000.00
	Exp.	3,799.98	6,200.02	
Interest	Ap.	150.00	250.00	
	Exp.	54.45		
Reserve Fund	Ap.	1,101.48	1,000.00	2,000.00
Refund	Ap.	147.92	200.00	200.00
	Exp.	147.92	241.49	
Discount on taxes	Ap.	4,520.10	4,000.00	
	Exp.	4,520.10	4,486.14	
Abatement of taxes	Ap.	479.90	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	6,545.80	786.46	
Totals	Balances	\$271.96	\$11,097.84	\$52,909.83
	Receipts	5,323.15	6,723.58	
	Ap.	94,100.00	138,275.00	79,475.00
	Exp.	93,473.42	99,589.61	

OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1912.	1913.	1914
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance	\$1,584.67	\$1,896.32	2,171.29
Charles River Basin, maintenance	280.93	456.78	493.26
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, interest Sinking Fund and Bonds	2,299.81	2,313.02	2,148.95
State Highway, repairs	157.50	157.50	150.21
State Tax	12,812.50	17,280.00	18,900.00
County of Middlesex	7,051.78	8,717.51	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	—	464.71	—
Total Other Expenditures	\$24,187.19	\$31,285.84	
Total Expenditures	\$117,660.61	\$130,875.45	

Change of Financial Year.

The financial year of the Town has for a long period of time ended on the last day of February. This must now be changed to comply with Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1913, which provides that the financial year of all towns shall hereafter be the calendar year. Appropriations made at the annual meeting this year will therefore be not for a full twelve months, but merely for the ten months from March 1 to December 31, 1914. The Board has therefore recommended that the several appropriations be reduced approximately one-sixth from the amounts which would be needed for a full twelve months.

Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1913 reads in full as follows:—

[CHAP. 692.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The financial year of all towns of the commonwealth shall hereafter end on the thirty-first day of December, and the returns made to the bureau of statistics under the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine and amendments thereof shall show the financial condition of the town at the close of business on that day.

SECTION 2. During the interval between the thirty-first day of December in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations the town officers who are authorized to make expenditures may incur liabilities in carrying on the work of the several departments entrusted to them, and payments therefor shall be made from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation: *provided*, that the liabilities incurred during said interval do not exceed in any month the sums spent for similar purposes during any one month of the preceding year; and *provided, further*, that said officers may expend in any one month for any officer or board created by law an amount not exceeding one twelfth of the estimated cost for said year; but all interest and debt falling due in the said interval shall be paid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. [Approved May 21, 1913.]

Corporation and Bank Taxes.

The State franchise taxes collected from public service corporations and banks are, under the present law, distributed in large part among the cities and towns where the stockholders reside. From these sources the Town of Weston has in recent years received approximately \$30,000 annually. The Governor in his inaugural address, recommended legislation which would deflect this revenue from the residential towns to the Commonwealth or to the cities and towns where the various corporations do business. This is a matter of such vital importance to the Town, involving as it does a great loss of revenue, that we have set forth below the exact words of the Governor:—

PUBLIC CORPORATION TAXES.

Certain corporation taxes now collected by the Commonwealth are distributed to various municipalities in accordance with the ownership of stock of such corporations by the residents of such municipalities, namely, the taxes paid by railroad, telephone and trust companies. The municipalities which most benefit by this distribution are generally the rich towns. It is suggested that a law be enacted to provide that the franchise taxes paid by railroads, telephone companies and trust companies shall all be retained by the Commonwealth, as they are State-wide companies. If constitutional, the same law should be made to apply also to the tax on stock of national banks. For somewhat similar reasons taxes paid by the gas and electric companies might well be distributed to the municipalities where the companies operate, rather than to municipalities where the stockholders reside, on the theory that such companies are of a local and not of a State-wide character. The result of such changes as are here suggested would increase the revenue of the Commonwealth by about \$1,600,000 and cause a corresponding reduction of the State tax. I can find no tax authorities the country over in justification of our present basis of distribution of franchise taxes.

If the Legislature adopts the recommendations of the Governor and embodies them in legislation, as now seems probable, our Town must practice the utmost economy if the tax rate is to be kept anywhere near its present level.

Workingmen's Compensation Act.

Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 provides that cities and towns accepting its provisions shall be subject to the so-called Workingmen's Compensation Act, and further requires that the question of acceptance be determined by towns at their annual meetings. Said Chapter 807 reads in full as follows:—

[CHAP. 807.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR
INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commonwealth shall and any county, city or town, or district having the power of taxation, may pay the compensation provided by Part II of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto to such laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by it as receive injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment, or, in case of death resulting from any such injury, may pay compensation as provided in sections six, seven and eight of said Part II, and in any amendments thereof, to the persons thereto entitled.

SECTION 2. Procedure under this act and the jurisdiction of the industrial accident board shall be the same as under the provisions of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one, and the commonwealth or a county, city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this act shall have the same rights in proceedings under said chapter as the association thereby created. The treasurer and receiver general, or the treasurer or officer having similar duties of a county, city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this act, shall pay any compensation awarded for injury to any person in its employment upon proper vouchers without any further authority.

SECTION 3. Counties, cities, towns, and districts having the power of taxation, may accept the provisions of this act by vote of a majority of those legal voters who vote on the question of its acceptance at an annual meeting or election as hereinafter provided. In towns and districts which have an annual meeting of the legal voters, this act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town or district at the next annual meeting after its passage. In cities, and in towns which do not have annual meetings, this act shall be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election,

and in counties and in districts which do not have an annual meeting, at the next state election after its passage. At every such election, and at every annual meeting where ballots are used, the following question shall be printed on the ballot: "Shall chapter _____ of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this (county, city, town, water district, fire district, etc.) of _____?" The vote shall be canvassed by the

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

county commissioners, city council or commission, or selectmen, or, in the case of a district, by the district commissioners or other governing board of the district. A notice stating the result of the vote shall be posted in the county court house, or city or town hall, or, in the case of a district, in the public building where the employees of the district are paid. Except as provided in section four, a county, city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this act shall not be liable in any action for a personal injury sustained by a laborer, workman or mechanic in the course of his employment by such county, city, town or district, or for death resulting from such injury.

SECTION 4. A laborer, workman or mechanic entering or remaining in the service of a county, city, town or district, who would, if injured, have a right of action against the county, city, town or district by existing law, may, if the county, city, town or district has accepted the provisions of this act before he enters its service, or accepts them afterward, claim or waive his right of action as provided in section five of Part I of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one, and shall be deemed to have waived such right of action unless he claims it. Section four of said Part I shall apply to actions by laborers, workmen or mechanics employed by a county, city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. Any person entitled to receive from the commonwealth or from a county, city, town or district the compensation provided by Part II of said chapter seven hundred and fifty-one, who is also entitled to a pension by reason of the same injury, shall elect whether he will receive such compensation or such pension, and shall not receive both. In case a person entitled to such compensation from the commonwealth or from a county, city, town or district receives by special act a pension for the same injury, he shall forfeit all claim for compensation, and any compensation received by him or paid by the commonwealth or by the county, city, town or district which employs him for medical or hospital services rendered to him may be recovered back in an action at law. No further payment shall be awarded by vote or otherwise to any person who has claimed and received compensation under this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall apply to all laborers, workmen and mechanics in the service of the commonwealth or of a county, city or town, or district having the power of taxation, under any employment or contract of hire, expressed or implied, oral or written, including those employed in work done in performance of governmental duties as well as those employed in municipal enterprises conducted for gain or profit. For the purposes of this act all laborers, workmen and mechanics paid by the commonwealth, but serving under boards or commissions exercising powers within defined districts, shall be deemed to be in the service of the commonwealth.

SECTION 7. The provisions of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall not apply to any persons other than laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by counties, cities, towns or districts having the power of taxation.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 16, 1913.*]

Eight-hour Day for Town Employees.

Under the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1913, the question of the eight-hour day for Town employees must be determined by the voters of the Town at the Annual Meeting. This Act reads in full as follows:—

[CHAP. 822.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM RELATIVE TO AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY
FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In every city and town which has not formally accepted the provisions of section twenty of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws, or of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, there shall be submitted to the voters at the next annual municipal election the following question, to be printed on the ballot:—"Shall this city (or town) accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon in any such city or town vote in the affirmative, the said section forty-two and the said chapter four hundred and ninety-four shall thereupon take effect in such city or town.

SECTION 2. If the voters of a city or town do not accept the provisions aforesaid the question shall again be submitted to the voters in the second year thereafter or in any second year after failure to accept said provisions by the voters: *provided*, that a petition signed by voters equal in number to at least twenty-five per cent of the last preceding vote cast in the city or town for all candidates for governor of the commonwealth be presented to the clerk of the city or town twenty days at least before the day for voting on the question aforesaid, which day shall be the city or town election day. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the city or town to examine the petition and certify to the correctness of the names and the number of the petitioners, and to provide for the submission of the question to the voters upon the city or town election day as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved June 16, 1913.]

Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1911, referred to above, reads in full as follows:—

AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE EIGHT HOURS A DAY'S WORK FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The service of all laborers, workmen and mechanics, now or hereafter employed by the commonwealth or by any county therein or by any city or town which has accepted the provisions of section twenty of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws, or of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, or by any contractor or sub-contractor for or upon any public works of the commonwealth or of any county therein or of any such city or town, is hereby restricted to eight hours in any one calendar day, and it shall be unlawful for any officer of the commonwealth or of any county therein, or of any such city or town, or for any such contractor or sub-contractor or other person whose duty it shall be to employ, direct or control the service of such laborers, workmen or mechanics to require or permit any such laborer, workman or mechanic to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency. Danger to property, life, public safety or public health only shall be considered cases of extraordinary emergency within the meaning of this section. In cases where a Saturday half holiday is given the hours of labor upon the other working days of the week may be increased sufficiently to make a total of forty-eight hours for the week's work. Threat of loss of employment or to obstruct or prevent the obtaining of employment or to refrain from employing in the future, shall each be considered to be "requiring" within the meaning of this section. Engineers shall be regarded as mechanics within the meaning of this act.

SECTION 2. Every contract, excluding contracts for the purchase of material or supplies, to which the commonwealth or any county therein or any city or town which has accepted the provisions of section twenty of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws is a party, which may involve the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, workman or mechanic working within this commonwealth, in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contractor shall be requested or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, and every such contract which does not contain this stipulation shall be null and void.

SECTION 3. Any agent or official of the commonwealth or of any county therein or of any city or town or any contractor or sub-contractor or any agent or person acting on behalf of any contractor or sub-contractor who violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding

one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for six months or both such fine and imprisonment for each offence.

SECTION 4. This act shall not apply to the preparation, printing, shipment and delivery of ballots to be used at a caucus, primary, state, city or town election, nor during the sessions of the general court to persons employed in legislative printing or binding; nor shall it apply at any time to persons employed in any state, county or municipal institution, on a farm, or in the care of the grounds, in the stable, in the domestic or kitchen and dining room service or in store rooms or offices.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Approved May 27, 1911.*]

Abolition of Grade Crossings.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1912, the Town appropriated \$10,000 for "Abolition of Grade Crossings," which amount it was estimated would meet all expenses to be incurred by the Town by reason of the abolition of the grade crossings at Weston and Cherry Brook. In addition to the expenses of these original abolitions, there have also, during the last two years, been paid from this appropriation certain bills for legal, engineering, and miscellaneous expenses in connection with the petitions for abolition of the crossings on the Fitchburg Railroad, especially that at Stony Brook. The original appropriation of \$10,000 is now exhausted, and there still remains a balance of indebtedness due from the Town to the Commonwealth of approximately \$1,500, which is not yet legally payable by the Town, but upon which interest is running at 4 per cent. The Treasurer of the Commonwealth will receive payment in full at any time, and the Selectmen recommend immediate appropriation and payment. The Town will further have to meet the costs of the special commission which now has under consideration the proposed abolition of crossings on the Fitchburg Railroad. The Stony Brook petition is the only one which has been advocated by the Selectmen during the past year, and that was tabled for one year because of the financial condition of the Road. Proceedings on this petition will be resumed this summer. The Selectmen believe that the sum of \$500 should be available for all expenses connected with the Stony Brook petition, and therefore recommend a new appropriation of \$2,000 under the heading "Abolition of Grade Crossings."

Weston Water Company.

The following letter has been received from the Treasurer of the Company:—

BOSTON, MASS., January 29, 1914.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.:

Dear Sir,—In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896, I beg to advise you of the receipts and expenditures of the Weston Water Company for the year ending December 31, 1913, as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913.

Service	\$10,748.17
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EXPENDITURES.

Coal	\$118.62	
Labor	2,530.00	
Expense	882.79	
Insurance	44.00	
Interest	4,475.00	
Taxes	509.60	
Repairs	71.59	
Electric Power	954.54	9,616.14
Gain for twelve months ending December 31, 1913 . .		<u>\$1,132.03</u>

Yours very truly,

HORACE S. SEARS,

Treasurer of the Weston Water Company.

Licenses.

Licenses to collect junk in the town of Weston have been granted to the following persons:—

Joe Roiter	16 Maguire Court, Newtonville.
Moses Kenkel	12 Marble Street, Roxbury.
A. Greenbloat	108 Felton Street, Waltham.
Isaac Komiensky	133 Charles Street, Waltham.
D. Bronfman	208 Cherry Street, West Newton.

To become effective upon payment of license fee of \$5. We recommend that all citizens of the town require junk dealers to produce their licenses before doing business with them, and we request that the Chief of Police be notified if any unlicensed person attempts to engage in the junk business in the town.

Licenses to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Weston under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906, have been granted to

National Express Company	Kendal Green and Stony Brook.
American Express Company	Weston.
Johnson & Keyes Express Company,	Auburndale.

A common victualler's license has been granted to

Mrs. C. R. Mullins	Central Avenue.
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Pole Locations.

Pole locations have been granted under the provisions of Chapter 122 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 509 of the Acts of 1911, to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, as follows: Crescent Street, eleven poles; Ash Street, twelve poles; Summer Street, twelve poles; Sudbury Road, eleven poles; Concord Road, thirty-five poles.

Discount on Taxes Abolished.

For many years the Town of Weston has allowed a discount of 5 per cent. upon taxes paid on or before October 15. This policy must now be abandoned, because it conflicts with the provisions of Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1913, which reads in full as follows:—

[CHAP. 688.]

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-one and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 71.* Taxes shall be payable in every city and town and in every fire, water, watch or improvement district in which the same are assessed, not later than the fifteenth day of October of each year, and on all taxes so assessed remaining unpaid after the first day of November interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the fifteenth day of October until such taxes are paid; but a city, town, fire, water, watch or improvement district may by vote, ordinance or by-law charge interest from an earlier date, and such interest shall be added to and be a part of the taxes.

SECTION 2. On all taxes of previous years remaining unpaid on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen,* interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum until they are paid.

SECTION 3. Cities and towns shall not allow any discount to persons or corporations making payment of their taxes.

SECTION 4. If taxes assessed after this act takes effect remain unpaid for fourteen days after demand therefor, the collector shall, within one year after the first day of October in the year of the assessment, levy the tax, together with all incidental charges and fees, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5. Section seventy of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen. [Approved May 20, 1913.]

It is true that a discount could be allowed during the present year because of the fact that the above statute does not become effective until January 1, 1915, but the Selectmen feel that the Town should carry out the spirit of the legislation at once.

* Changed to "nineteen hundred and fifteen" by Chapter 824 of the Acts of 1913.

Official Ballots.

The Selectmen recommend that the Town vote to use "Official Ballots" hereafter. By so voting the Town will adopt the Australian Ballot System, which has for many years been in operation at all State elections, and which has been accepted by many towns. The privacy of the individual voter would be safeguarded by that system to a degree which is impossible under our present established custom of informal voting. Another advantage would be a great saving of time at the annual meeting, because the election of officers and the determination of the license question and all other matters required by law to be decided by ballot would be by official balloting, either in another part of the building or at another hour. For instance, the election and balloting might be held in the morning and the meeting in the afternoon, or the election and balloting might be held during the day and the meeting held in the evening. The Town could inform the Selectmen of its wishes with regard to these details.

We quote in full certain sections of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913:—

AN ACT TO CODIFY THE LAWS RELATIVE TO PRIMARIES, CAUCUSES, AND ELECTIONS.

TOWN ELECTIONS AT WHICH OFFICIAL BALLOTS ARE USED.

SECTION 432. A town may, at a meeting called for the purpose, vote that official ballots shall thereafter be used therein; and may, at the annual town meeting or at a meeting so called and held at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, by a two thirds vote rescind such action. In town elections at which official ballots are used, nominations for town officers elected by ballot shall be made, ballots and other apparatus therefor provided, and elections of such officers conducted, in accordance with the provisions of this act so far as applicable.

SECTION 433. If a town votes that official ballots shall be used for the election of town officers, it shall at the same meeting determine what officers in addition to those required to be so elected shall thereafter be so chosen, and determine the number and terms of office, if not already fixed. No

change shall thereafter be made in the officers to be chosen by ballot or in the number or terms of office thereof, except at a meeting held at least thirty days before the annual meeting at which such change is to become operative.

Section 411 of said Chapter 835 provides that "the election of town clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, auditor, collector of taxes, constables, road commissioners, sewer commissioners, board of health and school committee shall be by ballot; and the election of all other town officers shall be in such manner as the town may determine, unless otherwise provided by law."

Officers of the Town of Weston not required to be chosen by official ballots, are library trustees, library treasurer, trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, park commissioners, cemetery commissioners, measurers of wood and bark, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, pound keeper, field drivers, and tree warden. The Selectmen feel, however, that it would be advisable for the Town to determine to elect all of its officers on one ballot.

Highways.

We call the attention of the citizens of the town to the report of Mr. Percy Warren, Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Warren has now had charge of the highways for about a year, and we feel that he should be highly commended for the work already accomplished towards establishing a highway policy adequate for the needs of the town.

His recommendations to the Town should receive careful consideration. We wish to express our appreciation for the support and co-operation given both Mr. Warren and the Selectmen in their attempt to solve one of the greatest problems with which the Town has to deal, namely, the construction of roads that will withstand automobile and heavy motor-truck traffic, and at the same time furnish a surface safe for horses to travel upon.

Relocations by County Commissioners.

In order to properly construct the sidewalk on Concord Road between Cherry Brook and Merriam Street, for which work the Town appropriated \$2,000 at the last annual Town Meeting, it was necessary to have the road relocated by the County Commissioners, thus eliminating a dangerous curve and defining the bounds.

The County Commissioners, on petitions duly filed, have also decreed relocations of portions of Newton and Wellesley Streets. The results of these proceedings appear in the Annual Report of Middlesex County, 1913, page 22, as follows:—

WESTON.

(262) This petition was for the relocation of the Concord Road between the State Road and Merriam Street. After the usual proceedings return was made November 6, 1913, laying out the street at a width of 50 feet. All walls and fences are to be removed from within the location. Where the road crossed the location of the Central Massachusetts Railroad, the lines of the taking, on account of the abolition of the grade crossing at Cherry Brook station, were followed. One purpose of the return was to establish the lines of the street so that a sidewalk could be constructed by the town from Merriam's Corner to a point near Cherry Brook station, and since the return was made this work has been partly accomplished. No damages were awarded.

(263) This is the petition for the relocation of Wellesley Street from the State Road to Newton Street. Late in the year the Commissioners established the location at a width of 50 feet, ordering 24 feet built for travel and all walls and fences removed from within the location. July 1, 1915, was the time fixed for the completion, and \$1,000 is the county's share of the expense. No damages were awarded.

(264) This is the petition to alter Newton Street from Ash Street to Wellesley Street. This road is used a great deal by the automobile traffic from Newton and Boston going west from the Newton Boulevard over the State Road to Worcester, and within the limits of the part petitioned for there exists a very dangerous corner or curve in the road. The Commissioners laid out a piece of practically new road from Ash Street to Wellesley Street, which is about 1,200 feet in length. Over the whole distance of the new location the road will be on land of the heirs of James B. Case. No

damages are asked by the land-owners, and in addition they offer to pay \$2,000 towards the improvement. The width of the location is 45 feet, which is the width of School Street, with which this new location connects. The Commissioners ordered 30 feet in width graded for a road-bed, to be surfaced with broken stone, the top layer to be of bituminous macadam. From Ash Street to Wellesley Street the old road is to be discontinued. The county's share of the expense is \$500.

The Selectmen are not disposed to recommend immediate action by the Town in the matter of the above relocations, and suggest that action be postponed until after the annual appropriations have been made, and until the financial condition of the Town for the coming year can be more definitely known.

Legislative Matters.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

The petitions for new legislation are more numerous this year than ever before. About 2,574 matters have been referred to the various legislative committees, and up to the present time about one-fifth of these matters have been reported upon. There are, as usual, a large number of matters which affect the town more or less directly. A considerable number of these relate to the Metropolitan Parks District, *i.e.*, H. 242, that the Metropolitan Parks Commission may construct an electric lighting plant; H. 422, for abolition of that Commission; H. 566, for comprehensive circuit system in Metropolitan District; S. 194, for parkway from near Harvard Bridge to parkway in Somerville; S. 313, for better prevention of fires in Metropolitan District; H. 1485, for parkway from Boston through Cambridge and Somerville; H. 1811, for parkway between Magazine Street, in Cambridge, and Commonwealth Avenue, in Boston.

Many of these bills, if enacted, would impose large additional financial burdens upon the Metropolitan District. There is a general sentiment against any increase of this character at the present time, and probably few of these measures will be favorably reported by the committee.

The total appropriations approved up to February 27 amounted to \$6,192,003.83, and it is said that the total state tax for 1914 will be ten million, and perhaps even eleven million dollars.

Among the bills referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments are bills to strike the word "male" from the qualifications for voters, for biennial elections, to permit municipalities to deal in the necessities of life, to elect judges, and to recall judicial decisions.

Other bills of particular interest to Weston are those to provide for a finance commission for Middlesex County (S. 5), and for five county commissioners (S. 239); for a school of agriculture in Middlesex County (H. 749), and in Metropolitan District (S. 242); for use of school buildings and halls for other than school purposes (H. 803, H. 952, S. 243); on compulsory school attendance between the ages of seven and sixteen years (H. 1759); that towns provide clothing for needy children (H. 464); many bills for changes in the election laws; to protect farmers from loss by pheasants (H. 1430); for inspection of school children by boards of health (H. 262); on establishing municipal lighting plants (H. 695, S. 207, H. 1672); on electrification of railroads in Metropolitan Parks District (H. 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850); on making North Beacon Street, in Boston and Watertown, a state highway (H. 1545, 1569, 1686); on planning boards in towns of less than 10,000 population (H. 299, 1377); on pensions for employees of state, counties, cities and towns (H. 296); numerous measures relating to taxation; that towns may hold annual meetings in January (H. 1390).

Under date of March 3 the governor has sent to the legislature a special message with a draft bill (printed as House No. 2230). The bill provides that in 1914 and thereafter no part of the corporate franchise tax paid by any railroad, telegraph, telephone or trust company shall be distributed to any city or town, but all of said tax shall remain in the state treasury; that the similar tax paid by gas and electric light companies shall be distributed as follows, viz.: that part of the tax which is paid on account of shares of non-residents of Massachusetts shall be retained by the Commonwealth; the balance of the tax shall be distributed among the cities and towns where the corporation carries on its business, and divided in proportion to the value of the corporation's plant in each city and town on the first day of April.

His Excellency advocates the enactment of this bill, and submits statistics to show how it would have affected the tax rate in each city and town if the proposed law had been in effect in 1913. It appears that in five cities and eighty-four towns the tax rate would have been increased; that in twenty-seven cities and two hundred and thirty-one towns the tax rate would have been decreased; and that in one city and five towns there would have been no change. The tax rate in Weston, viz., \$11.50, would have been increased to \$13.83, an increase of \$2.33. There are only four other towns where the increase would have exceeded two dollars, and in two of these the increase would have been less than in Weston. In other words, Weston stands third among the municipalities whose tax rate will be increased by the proposed act.

There are some other interesting figures in the special message. The highest municipal tax rate was \$27.60 in Dracut, the lowest \$3 in Orleans. In eleven towns the rate was less than \$10, and in sixteen cities and eighty-seven towns the rate was \$20 or more. In two hundred and thirty-nine

municipalities the rate was between \$10 and \$20, while in a large majority of these the rate was in excess of the \$15.

Various other measures relating to taxation are before the legislature. Some of these (H. 729, 1052, 1235, 1700, 1702, 1800, 1801, S. 237) call for an amendment of the constitution. Others are H. 1388, 1560, S. 266. Some of them are advocated by the governor and have been heard in committee. It is urged that in transfers of real estate the actual consideration should be made known to the local assessors, and that the tax commissioner should have power to set aside an assessment and make a new one; also that in certain cases, where it appears that property has escaped taxation, the tax commissioner may require an assessment thereof equal to the amount at which it should have been assessed during the preceding five years.

WELLESLEY SEWAGE MATTER.

This question seems to be at last in a fair way for permanent settlement. Wellesley authorities have introduced a bill (S. 185) under which Wellesley is permitted to join the South Metropolitan Sewage District, and the construction of additional trunk sewers is contemplated. No opposition developed at the hearing on this bill, which is understood to have the support of the State Board of Health. If the legislation asked for is enacted, and accepted by Wellesley, all the earlier plans for establishing sewage beds in the northwestern part of that town and immediately adjoining the Weston line will be superseded, and the danger of a nuisance to our citizens will be removed.

BOSTON AND WESTERN ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

The bill referred to in my report of last year (see page 32 of the Town Report) was enacted March 28, 1913 (Acts of 1913, Chapter 378). There have been reports during the year that the directors of the proposed road had not succeeded in securing a location in the streets of Marlborough. It seems unlikely that any work of construction will be undertaken until all problems relating to location have been settled.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

MARCH 9, 1914.

Building Lines on Highways.

The Selectmen recommend that the Town accept the provisions of Section 103 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1913, which reads as follows:—

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BUILDING LINES IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and three of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "parallel to, and," in the third line, by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—forty,—and by inserting after the word "line," in the ninth line, the following:—and except that buildings or parts of buildings existing at the time of the establishment of the building line may be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed in the vote establishing such building line,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 103.* If the city council of a city or if a town accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, a building line not more than forty feet distant from the exterior line of a highway or town way may be established in the manner provided for laying out ways, and thereafter no structures shall be erected or maintained between such building line and such way, except steps, windows, porticos and other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building, to the extent prescribed in the vote establishing such building line, and except that buildings or parts of buildings existing at the time of the establishment of the building line may be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed in the vote establishing such building line. Whoever sustains damage thereby shall have the same remedies therefor as for damages sustained by the laying out of a town way.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 2, 1913.*]

Town-house.

During the year the roof of the Town-house has been resingled, an electric heater for cooking has been installed in the anteroom of the lower Town-hall, and a fire-escape is now in process of construction. Under the advice of Alexander S. Jenney, Esq.,

architect, four temporary supports have been placed under the main floor of the upper hall. These supports interfere somewhat with the convenient use of the lower hall, but their presence is required for safety. We refer to the following letter from Mr. Jenney:—

BOSTON, March 5, 1914.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with instructions received from you, I made an examination of the floor of the Town-hall, the result of which I reported to you in my letter of December 31, 1913. As directed by Mr. Cutting, I had four temporary supports placed under the main floor of the hall. These supports have materially lessened the vibration, and, in my opinion, have made the floor safe for the present.

Since that time I have at your request made further examination of the floor of the building, with a view of obtaining estimates of the cost of permanent strengthening.

It appears that, in order to make room for the housing of the fire apparatus in the basement, changes have been made and supports have been removed that seriously weaken the frame of the building. To construct adequate supports for the floors without encroaching upon the space required by the fire apparatus will, in my opinion, cost more than the results obtained would justify.

I therefore recommend that the building be left as it is, with the temporary supports in the lower hall, until such time as the fire apparatus can be permanently removed, when the strengthening of the building can be done and with small expense.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JENNEY.

Town Common.

As directed by vote of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen have, by proper instruments filed in the Registry of Deeds, taken for the use of the Town the so-called Town-house and Fire Station lots. We understand that the Park Commissioners have taken the land intended for Park or Common purposes, and that their action will be presented to the annual Town Meeting for ratification and approval. The Selectmen are now taking steps to take for the use of the Town, for high-

way purposes. the land necessary for the new roadway. After a hearing and report filed, as required by the statute, this taking will be presented to the Town for ratification and approval. The Town has already undergone some expense in carrying out the votes of the last annual Town Meeting, and the Selectmen urge that the whole project be now carried out to completion.

Auburndale Bridge.

Under Article 21 of the Warrant for the last annual Town Meeting the following vote was passed:—

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to confer with the Mayor and Aldermen of Newton, the County Commissioners of Middlesex County and of Norfolk County, the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, and the Massachusetts State Highway Commission concerning a new bridge over the Charles River, between South Avenue, in Weston, and Auburn Street, in Newton, and report to the Town on or before the next annual Town Meeting.

Conferences have been held with a sub-committee of the Newton Board of Aldermen, the County Commissioners of Middlesex, and the chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission. All were agreed that a new bridge is much needed at this point, and manifested a willingness to co-operate with the Town in the matter.

We recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to co-operate with the City of Newton, the Metropolitan Park Commission, and the County of Middlesex in petitioning the next General Court for such legislation as may be necessary to provide for a new bridge over the Charles River between South Avenue, in Weston, and Auburn Street, in Newton, as called for in Article 7 in the Town Warrant.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

FEBRUARY 21, 1914.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

The improved condition as regards insect pests of the street and shade trees, also forest areas in Weston, noted in the last annual report, was entirely justified as the season advanced.

During the summer the foliage on street and shade trees remained very good, while, for the first time in several years, no woodland was seriously defoliated. Taking all things into consideration, I feel we are getting the gypsy moth under control. The brown-tail moth still continues a serious pest. Parasites and diseases, as yet, are not so helpful in controlling them, so that winter cutting of the nests is still necessary. Where fall spraying is possible, the best and least expensive method of controlling the brown-tail moth is to spray the foliage during August with a solution of arsenate of lead.

The past year we added to our equipment one of the latest model Fitzhenry-Guptill spraying machines. It proved an excellent investment, and accomplished a large amount of good work.

The department can now spare one of its smaller machines of the Purington type. This machine was built to order by a first-class machinist, and for orchard work or woodland growth under thirty-five feet high cannot be excelled for good and economical work.

Although conditions are much improved, I do not feel it would be a wise policy to curtail the work at this time, and therefore ask

for the same appropriation as last year; namely, \$5,000 and reimbursement received from state.

Property of Moth Department:—

1 Fitzhenry-Guptill spraying machine	\$1,000.00
2 woodland spraying machines, \$500 each	1,000.00
2 Purington spraying machines, \$350 each	700.00
2 water wagons, \$100 each	200.00
4,000 feet one-inch hose, 15 cents	600.00
15 brown-tail poles	7.50
15 pairs climbing irons	20.00
Also creosote pails, brushes, pole brushes, ladders, etc.	

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

*Received by Board of Selectmen
February 21, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WESTON, February 28, 1914.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of submitting the following report, regarding the work on the highways during the past year:

There has been expended for maintenance of highways \$17,-513.81, and received for rental of steam roller \$238. I did not understand that, in the new system of accounting, the cost of maintaining the drinking fountains was to be taken from the highway appropriation. This bill of \$234, plus the rental of the steam roller, which we were allowed to use, accounts for the greater part of the amount expended in excess of the appropriation.

Approximately the following sums have been spent on the several streets:—

Highland Street	\$275.00
Summer Street	360.00
Wellesley Street	1,348.00
Love Lane	132.65
Newton Street	847.50
South Avenue	1,306.03
Oak Street	75.00
Glen Road	885.00
Love Lane	150.00
Loring Street	72.00
Chestnut Street	50.00
Ware Street	10.00
Ridgeway Road	10.00
Maple Road	30.00
Park Road	121.00
Ash Street	118.00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$5,790.18</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,790.18
Cross Street	15.00
School Street	425.00
Bogle Street	163.00
River Street	158.00
Total expenditure south of Central Avenue	<u>\$6,551.18</u>
Church Street	\$1,611.00
Church Street reconstruction	\$2,961.00
North Avenue	1,096.00
North Avenue reconstruction	3,659.10
Crescent Street	30.00
Conant Road	215.00
Viles Street	25.00
Pigeon Hill Road	30.00
Central Avenue	48.00
Concord Road	337.00
Lexington Street	38.00
Sudbury Road	34.00
Merriam Street	380.00
Silver Hill Road	20.00
Reconstruction	<u>\$6,620.10</u>
General repairs	<u>3,864.00</u>
Total expenditure north of Central Avenue	<u>\$10,484.10</u>

The balance of \$488.53 was used for maintaining drinking-fountains, for expert advice on land, for tools and supplies, and for work in the various gravel pits not directly chargeable to specific streets.

Of this total amount the principal items of expense were as follows:—

Road oil	\$1,130.61
Tarvia B	1,569.21
Tarvia X	1,704.96
Total for bituminous binders	\$4,404.78
Total for laborers	3,084.00
Total for double teams	3,905.00
Total for operation road roller	984.18
Total for crushed stone	2,035.21
Total for gravel	434.00
Total for stone work	575.00
Drinking-fountains	234.00

Believing that the practice of spreading the appropriation over the total mileage of streets, which in the past gave excellent results, was inadequate to meet the present requirements of travel, an effort has been made to expend as large a portion of the appropriation as was practicable, in a better class of construction.

The streets selected for this work were North Avenue, from Church Street to the Waltham line, and about one-half mile of Church Street, extending from the Kendal Green grade crossing south. On these sections of street, careful attention was first given to the question of drainage. The streets were then resurfaced with Waltham trap rock, Tarvia X being used as a binder, by the penetration method. The curves were constructed with the outside edge raised to resist the wear from the automobiles, and the binder was forced into the stone as much as possible. We hope to have secured a road which will prove durable and yet be free from the excessively slippery surface which proves so objectionable on many of the bituminous macadam streets.

The cost of these two sections, aggregating about one mile, was, in round figures, \$6,620, making the expenditures for the year \$6,620 for resurfacing, and \$10,893 for general repairs.

The method of construction most suitable for the different streets varies, of course, with the amount and character of the travel over them. In a general way, I think the two main avenues, North Avenue and South Avenue, the main streets connecting the northern and southern portions of the town with the centre, Church Street, Newton Street, and School Street, should be resurfaced with some form of bituminous bound macadam as soon as extensive repairs become necessary. In the reconstruction of them, consideration must be given to the rapidly increasing use of motor trucks.

This is especially noticeable on North Avenue, where, within the past two years, a very large part of the business teaming has changed from horse-drawn wagons to motor trucks, some of which carry as high as five tons per rear wheel. While this class of traffic does not tend to ravel the surface as badly as the high-

speed pleasure car, only the very best construction will carry it during the spring months without settling or breaking up.

This will leave about thirty miles of street to be maintained by the use of gravel. The money expended for general repairs has been used on the various streets as shown in the preceding table.

The streets which had been previously coated with Tarvia B were given another application, and this treatment was extended to considerable portions of Glen Road, Church Street, Wellesley Street, and Concord Road,—about two miles in all. It proved very successful, especially on Glen Road.

About ten miles of the gravel roads were given an application of 40 per cent. asphaltic oil. The results of the use of this oil were very good, both in allaying the dust and in preserving the roads from ravelling. I would urge the purchase of a road-oiling machine and an increased use of these oils, buying the supply in tank car lots.

The question of securing a supply of gravel has been given considerable study. There is a growing disinclination among many of the owners of the various gravel pits which have been used by the town in past years to make further sales of gravel, owing to the unsightliness of the excavations made. The public ownership of gravel pits has been found very desirable, and is a common practice in the adjoining towns.

With this end in view, a tract of land, containing about twenty acres, located on Ash Street, and from a portion of which a large part of the gravel used by the town has been obtained in recent years, was considered. This land was inspected by Prof. George H. Barton, a geologist from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his report, stating that the main body of the hill is of entirely different origin from the knoll from which gravel has been obtained, has been submitted to your board. This fact is to be regretted, as its location, near to a large portion of the gravel roads and the high bank available, would have made it a valuable asset to the town.

The best material for maintaining the gravel roads seems to be

coarse gravel, because this material can be kept from ravelling, by the use of road oils, much more easily than crushed stone. It is very difficult, however, to obtain this, as the gravel pits available contain a large proportion of stone, the removal of which by hand labor greatly increased the cost. It will soon be necessary for the town to purchase a portable stone-crushing plant, the use of which will greatly improve the quality of the material. For use in building bituminous macadam streets, it will probably be cheaper for the town to purchase the crushed stone from the Waltham Trap Rock Company, on account of its superior wearing qualities.

One of the principal items of expense in the construction of roads is the cost of transporting the gravel and crushed stone. Weston is fortunate in having within its limits a large commercial crusher operating on a very high grade of trap rock, therefore its haulage distance is comparatively small. Yet in many parts of the town the cost of hauling is equal to the cost of the stone itself.

In the West, where the distances are great, there have come into use for such work, haulage cars, operated behind traction engines and road rollers. The use of these outfits is being adopted in the East. For certain parts of the work in Weston, where the haul is two miles or over, and where it is possible to load the cars by power as at the Waltham Trap Rock Company's plant, or at a crusher, I believe that the use of an outfit would be of great advantage. Under the above-described conditions such an outfit should reduce the cost of hauling 50 per cent.

For the coming year, I recommend an appropriation of \$18,000 for highways, general repairs, and that the Selectmen be authorized to expend such part of this appropriation as they think best for the purchase of machinery or equipment to be used by the street department. This sum will enable us, not only to make the general repairs, but also to build an additional section of bituminous macadam construction.

The unusually heavy snowfall from February 14 to February 19, 1914, has obliged us to overdraw the regular appropriation of

\$500 for snow and ice. For the coming year I recommend the usual appropriation of \$500 for snow and ice, and the purchase of two more street snow-plows. Our work in caring for the recent snow was greatly hindered from lack of plows.

The appropriation for general repairs for sidewalks has been expended in repairing the worst sections of existing walks. The rebuilding of the two town scales required the replacing of the adjoining walks, and used a considerable part of the appropriation.

A large part of the concrete sidewalks which were constructed some ten years ago are badly in need of resurfacing. I recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for sidewalks, and that such portion of it as is expended on new work should be used in extending the sidewalk on Silver Hill Road.

The construction of the sidewalk on Merriam Street was delayed until a survey by the County Commissioners improved the bad curve and gave a definite line on which to construct the walk. A gravel walk has been constructed, and the walls on the easterly side of the street repaired. There still remains of the appropriation \$665.62, which will be sufficient to concrete about two-thirds of the distance from the Cherry Brook Station to the corner of Concord Road and Merriam Street.

During the year the County Commissioners have laid out the following streets:—

Concord Road from Central Avenue to Merriam Street.

Wellesley Street from Central Avenue to School Street.

Newton Street from Ash Street to Wellesley Street.

A large item of the cost on these streets will be the moving of the walls. An estimate of the amounts required for the contemplated work is:—

	<i>Walls.</i>	<i>Surface.</i>
Concord Road	\$1,500	\$1,000
Wellesley Street	2,300	2,000
Newton Street	2,500	6,500

I therefore recommend an appropriation of \$6,500 for the work of relocating Newton Street, between Ash Street and Wellesley

Street. This sum, with the \$2,000 to be furnished by Mrs. Case and the \$500 to be furnished by the county, should be sufficient to perform the work in a satisfactory manner, although the estimate by the County Engineer exceeded this amount. I would recommend that the County Commissioners be petitioned for an extension of time on the Concord Road and Wellesley Street work.

The guide-board and street-sign system of the town is badly in need of reconstruction. Many of the posts have rotted off, and the signs have disappeared. I think that a new system of guide-boards should be established at the principal street corners throughout the town, and the signs giving the names of the streets should be combined with the guide-boards, avoiding the use of more than one post.

I wish to express my appreciation for the help which has been cheerfully rendered by the former Road Commissioners, especially by Mr. Augustus M. Upham, who has acted as foreman on the work during the entire season, and whose earnest efforts and intimate knowledge of the highways of the town have proven of great value in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY WARREN,
Superintendent of Streets.

*Received by Board of Selectmen
February 28, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1914:—

At the annual Town Meeting held March 24, 1914, Mr. Arthur T. Johnson was elected a member of the Committee for a term of three years.

The Committee organized at its meeting on April 2, 1913, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage as Chairman of the Board and Mr. Elmer S. Forbes as Secretary. Eleven regular meetings have been held during the year.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. S. Sanford Orr, school physician, Mr. Darius B. Vittum and Mr. Frank H. Upham, truant officers, and Mr. Allan Cameron, custodian of buildings and grounds, have all been reappointed.

Mr. Percy McCullough was appointed census enumerator for the ensuing year. His report shows that on September 1, 1913, there were in the town 162 boys between the ages of five and fifteen, and 151 girls between the ages of five and fifteen, total 313; that there were 130 boys between the ages of seven and fourteen, and 118 girls between the ages of seven and fourteen, total 248; that there were 24 boys between the ages of three and five, and 28 girls between the ages of three and five, total 52. Illiterate minors, none.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special instructors for the year just ended are as follows:—

Superintendent's Report.

WESTON, March 2, 1914.

MRS. C. E. BURRAGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON:

Dear Madam,—The past year has shown no remarkable contrast with the years preceding it, but it yet shows increasingly a tendency toward greater variety of detail in work, a greater effort to meet the needs of every type of child, and a more practical course of study.

That this tendency is correct, there can be no doubt; that it is more expensive than the old-style curriculum, is clear; that it may well have certain dangers of its own which must be guarded against, seems also likely.

No policy of education can be successful which permits a superficial attitude of a pupil, or fails to give thoroughness and accuracy. The new methods of education, so far as they refer to what is known as "enrichment of the curriculum,"—that is, the addition of subjects such as drawing, nature study, and manual training, while excellent and necessary, undoubtedly tend to lessen the pupil's responsibility and accuracy.

DISCRIMINATION IN STUDIES.

To meet this difficulty we have adopted the following plan. The basic studies, such as arithmetic, geography, and spelling, are administered on the old theory of recitation, review, and examination. Upon proficiency in these, promotion is largely based.

The new subjects, calculated either to make school more interesting or to stimulate the intelligence and imagination, are taught by different methods, are rarely subject to examination, and are not an essential factor in promotions. In this manner teacher and pupil alike may concentrate with thoroughness upon a few studies, and relax the attention when they turn to the other subjects, thus obtaining a certain rest and avoiding excessive strain.

This is, it seems to me, the correct way to avoid the evil of overcrowding which the newer subjects threaten, and yet to retain thoroughness and accuracy.

AMBITION.

No efforts on the part of teachers, however, or careful planning of the course of study, can avail for pupils who bring little real ambition to their studies. There is, in my opinion, no more serious problem in our schools

to-day than that of means and methods of arousing ambition in certain of the children.

Lack of ambition in the children is often ascribed to the routine nature of school work. Let an intelligent but inexperienced person attempt to teach a modern school class for one week, and see if it is a narrow routine! Reading, often from a masterpiece of literature or, in lower grades, some cleverly told story; drawing of wide variety; music, nature work, gymnastics; spelling, geography, history, writing,—there is material there for any healthful mind to be interested in, especially when supplemented by manual training or sewing.

Lack of ambition is often ascribed to lack of health. That is a sound reason and a melancholy one. Yet men and women to succeed must have ambition, and few people have perfect health. Evidently a child in really poor health cannot do well; but some slight defect of teeth or throat is not a reasonable excuse for inefficiency and lack of ambition.

Many cases of lack of ambition are, therefore, obviously due to the child himself and to the home environment. Such cases often defy every effort on the teacher's part, and present an insolvable difficulty. They constitute a real hindrance to the work of the school, and block the progress of ambitious pupils.

ASSISTANCE OF PARENTS.

The school, therefore, asks of all parents a real co-operation and assistance. Where that co-operation is given, better results are had for the child, less of the teacher's time must go to discipline or to urging, better teaching can be done, every one is happier, and the money of the town spent upon its schools gets a larger return.

The meetings held in the town during this last November and December have pointed the way by which community and school and church and home may help each other. Let every parent lend a hand, for his child's sake and for the school.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHILD.

Now many parents need no urging to make them lend a hand. They wish, even more than any teacher, to see their children truly ambitious, and yet find it hard to produce that ambition. "How can we make the children ambitious?" they say.

Often that is most difficult. The best answer that I can give is this—teach your children to assume responsibility. Many parents to-day are so anxious to give their children the best of everything, to spare them pain

or sorrow or toil, that they often forget that the power to bear some burden is one of the greatest needs and the finest things in life.

Lay upon your children some burden of responsibility,—not too heavy,—and see that it is carried well and proudly. To help in the work of the household, run errands cheerfully, chop wood without complaint,—such as these, done in the right spirit, are a pleasure, or should be. If parents will then follow up, day by day, their children's school work; if they will see that other things yield to it; if they will steadily and constantly forbid pleasures which conflict with it, the child will obtain a view of school which will almost surely give a correct attitude and successful results. We have many such parents and pupils, but we also have parents and pupils of a very different kind.

BARGES.

This discussion of the responsibility of pupils leads me to present certain views with regard to the conveyance of pupils. The extent of our town and the general circumstances demand conveyance of pupils; but it does not demand conveyance as it is now being done. In one of our grades is a large boy, strong and well, living near enough to the village to be at the centre constantly both afternoon and evening. He does not find the study of books attractive, and lacks ambition. The school has made great effort to arouse his ambition, has given him extra attention in manual training of various kinds; that is, the town is paying for the time of teachers who are giving him physical training in every possible way. At the same time that boy is being carried to and from school daily in a barge. These two conditions are absolutely contradictory. Carrying daily to and from school children in good health, living within a mile, and old enough to look after themselves, is not only a waste of money, but is harmful to the children themselves.

I advise a recasting of the plan of conveyance on the following terms: no child shall be carried in barges from a point within a reasonable walking distance, unless in the lowest four grades or in poor health.

MANUAL TRAINING.

As might be seen by the exhibit of Manual Training in connection with the School Exhibit last June, our work in this branch is varied and successful. An important addition has been made in this work, in that a course has been given this year which counts as one of the sixteen units required for graduation from the high school.

This course should be, and doubtless will be, permanent.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

For years it has been urged that high schools were not "practical."

If a boy who could go out into the world and earn a good living must have had a "practical" education, a good many of our high school graduates had a practical education.

Yet there is no doubt that changed conditions require new methods and new subjects. Of these new subjects, as I stated in my report last year, none is more important than "household economics" for the girls in the high school. Now such courses cost money, even if imperfectly done—much money, if well done. That the value of this work and the wisdom of spending money upon it may be clear, I will state the nature and plan of the proposed courses.

First, these courses are for girls only.

Second, they are three in number.

Third, their scope is about as follows:—

(a) A course in cooking and its attendant factors. This would include the preparation of nourishing food at the lowest possible cost (with proper care of dishes and methods of serving), care of the stove, method of maintaining a proper fire, preparation of food for children and invalids.

(b) A course in advanced sewing and dressmaking. This will also give instruction in cost of materials, both for clothing and such articles of household use as curtains and carpets and wall papers, with especial reference to suitability, beauty, good taste, and economy.

(c) An advanced course in household matters, including a study of prices of foods and avoidance of needless expense, care of plumbing, making of beds, purity of water supply and of milk supply, avoidance of the more common forms of contagious diseases, and, in general, a development of the work of (a) beyond the limits possible for a one-year course.

Provision has been made for a teacher of exact preparation in these subjects: it remains for the Town to decide whether it wishes to pay the price of such equipment as these courses make necessary if their daughters are to be given this training.

SCIENCE.

Meanwhile the boys are being considered,—indeed they have been for years,—in carefully planned science courses, in Physics, Chemistry, Physical Geography, and Biology. In large city high schools there is often one teacher for each branch of these sciences: in a small high school all must be taught by one man. Yet the right man can do this work well after a year or two. Such a man should be well paid and kept in the position year after year, if good results are to be obtained.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

The French and German courses of the high school will hereafter be in the hands of one teacher, constituting a department of modern languages. The conversational method is being used to a greater degree than ever before, especially in French. This change is for the better, has already shown good results, and should be indefinitely continued.

THE SOUTH SCHOOL.

As will be seen from the table of attendance, shown elsewhere, the South District School is at present very small. Its maintenance is relatively costly. Its results cannot possibly be as good as those obtained by grouping in larger numbers in single grades at the centre. It should be discontinued until conditions shall have changed, and a larger number of pupils are again in attendance from the district in the lowest three grades.

GIFTS.

The schools have received during the last year fewer gifts than usual. The pupils themselves, either from individual contributions or from articles made by themselves and sold, or from money received as admission to the prize speaking exercises, have provided several pictures and plasters. One plaster cast has been purchased with money provided by Mr. F. H. Hastings; Miss Susie Cutter presented the school with a considerable number of geological specimens; and various friends have made small gifts of books or other helpful material.

PUBLIC EVENTS.

The customary public events of the school have been carried out as usual. No especial comment upon them is necessary,—they speak for themselves; and our good friends who visit us on such occasions can testify to their success, as those who have taken part in them in the past can testify to their value.

A play, "Our Boys," was presented by the high school on April 11 and 12, 1913:—

- ACT I.—Middlewick's House.
- ACT II.—Champneys' Hall.
- ACT III.—A London Lodging-house.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

SIR GEOFFRY CHAMPNEYS	<i>Sumner Viles</i>
TALBOT CHAMPNEYS (his son)	<i>William Coburn</i>
PERKYN MIDDLEWICK (a retired buttermen)	<i>Philip Burrage</i>
CHARLES MIDDLEWICK (his son)	<i>Arthur Jackson</i>
KEMPSTER (Sir Geoffry's man-servant)	<i>Winslow Henderson</i>
PODDLES (Middlewick's butler)	<i>Benjamin Parker</i>
VIOLET MELROSE	<i>Constance Palmer</i>
MARY MELROSE	<i>Eleanor Perry</i>
CLARISSA CHAMPNEYS	<i>Ella Wiswall</i>
BELINDA (a lodging-house slave)	<i>Dorothy Upham</i>

The graduating class of the high school numbered twelve this year. The exercises of graduation were held on June 6, with the following programme:—

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

WILSON HASTINGS.

MUSIC: "Send Out Thy Light" *Gounod*

SCHOOL.

ESSAY: "Business Opportunities for Women."

ANNA HEARD.

DISCUSSION: "The Income Tax Bill."

Its Advantages.

FRANK CONNOLLY.
JOSEPH DOOLEY.
HORACE KENNEY.

Its Disadvantages.

PHILIP BURRAGE.
WINSLOW HENDERSON.
SANFORD PALMER.

MUSIC: "Wake to the Hunting" *Smart*DECLAMATION: "Dicky and the Dancing School" *Daskam*

MARGARET PLUMER.

DECLAMATION: "The Call to Arms" *Henry*

ARTHUR JACKSON.

MUSIC: (a) "The Nightingale" *Gaul*
(b) "Dinah" *Johns*

GIRLS' SEMI-CHORUS.

CLASS PROPHECY.

ELLA WISWALL.

VALEDICTORY.

EDITH WEST.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS SONG *Music by Mr. Boyd*
CLASS OF 1913.

MUSIC: "On, Gallant Company" *Becker*
SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1913.

Anna Louise Heard.	John Joseph Dooley.
Margaret Plumer.	Wilson Henry Hastings.
Edith May West.	George Winslow Henderson.
Ella Frances Wiswall.	Joseph Arthur Jackson.
Philip Arthur Burrage.	Horace Sears Kenney.
Frank James Connolly.	Sanford Denison Palmer.

"Esse quam Videri."

CLASS POEM.

We can see through the mists before us now,
As we drift o'er the bay with the tide,
A new and an unknown region of hope;
'Tis the Ocean of Life spreading wide.

Though one ship may drive east, and another west,
By the very same gale that blows,
'Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale,
That points out the way it goes.

'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,
As we sail on Life's turbulent stream.
Before us keep ever our motto bright,
" 'Tis better to be than to seem."

Arthur Jackson.

The prize debate of the high school occurred on February 20, 1914. The programme was as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC: "Pilgrim Chorus" *Wagner*
SCHOOL.

DEBATE: "Resolved, That a General Minimum Wage Law should be adopted throughout the United States."

Affirmative.

ELEANOR PERRY.
EARLE SYLVIA.
WILLIAM COBURN.

Negative.

HERBERT BROOKS.
CONSTANCE PALMER.
RAYMOND HASTINGS.

INTERMISSION.

MUSIC: "Marina Waltz."

ORCHESTRA.

MUSIC: (a) "La Marseillaise."
(b) "Histoire d'un Petit Navire."
(c) "Berceuse de Jocelyn."

FRENCH CLASS.

DECLAMATION: "Magic" *Pearson*

EDITH DUNN.

MUSIC: (a) "A Summer Holiday" *Sullivan*
(b) "The Happy Miller" *Sullivan*

SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "Hervé Riel" *Browning*

HELEN CROUSE.

MUSIC: "Mariquita" *Marzo*

SEMI-CHORUS.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

MUSIC: "My Native Land" *Suppe*

SCHOOL.

Mrs. George W. Cutting, Jr., Mr. Robert H. Clark, and Mr. Kenelm Winslow, Master of the Stearns School of Newton, kindly acted as Judges of Debate.

SCHOOL DAYS LOST.

One of the problems of school authorities to-day is the matter of omitting school sessions because of bad weather. No discussion can settle the problem. If it were not for our added problem of transportation, I should recommend that school should never close for bad weather, but that parents should in all cases use their own judgment about sending their children. This year we have lost three whole days, but it has been three or four years since we lost even a single day. The policy of the school, then, should be to keep school on every possible day, and parents should keep their children at home if the circumstances of that particular household make it advisable.

In conclusion, I wish to say that every effort is being made by the teachers and superintendent so to administer the plan and the daily routine of the schools that the town shall receive, through the children, full value for its appropriations for the schools.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Music.

Mr. Boyd's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:—

The study of music is progressing. Each year we make some new point of gain. I am pleased with the interest shown in instrumental music. Sixty-nine pupils are studying the piano, three the organ, seven the violin, and three the violoncello. We have also five mandolin players.

This showing points to the fact that back in the homes there is a growing interest in orchestral music. This is as it should be. I hope the day is not far away when this outside work, not only on musical instruments, but helpful work of other kinds, will be recognized as part of a pupil's schooling and allowance made in the total necessary for graduation.

For instance, if an arrangement could be made with outside teachers of music, through which we could determine the time given for music study and the progress made in such work, some definite allowance could be made towards gaining the coveted diploma. All around us we see those who have been obliged to give up work in music because of the struggle to keep up with the work in the upper classes. Four years are taken out of a scholar's life just at the most important time. The scholar has worked through the humdrum, the dreary part,—the piano teacher has reached the place where she can get some satisfactory results,—when it comes to an abrupt end. Now and then we have pupils who continue in spite of the school,—who have the remarkable ability to carry all of the load and even to secure enviable marks. But these scholars are so rare that they simply point to the great necessity of some attention being given to a pressing need.

The day is coming, and is not far away, when a more just condition will exist. Those who are obliged to give much time and strength to what is called "outside matters" will be considered as doing the work of the school, whether it be on the farm, in the mill, or in the home.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BOYD.

Drawing.

Miss Jewett's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:—

It gives me pleasure to report that the work in drawing the past year has held the attention and interest of the pupils. The results have even surpassed those of former years.

The drawing has been more practical, and has entered into the every-day life of the pupil. The school exhibit held last June, in connection with the Bi-centennial Anniversary of the Town of Weston, gave a good idea of the amount of work accomplished in the schools and the close relation of one subject to another. It gave the true progress of the work in drawing, from the simplest picture making, paper folding and cutting, observation of form, and study of color, of the pupils of the first grade, through the successive steps to the finished pencil, charcoal, or water-color study, or the completed article of leather or fabric, of the high-school pupil.

The neatness, accuracy, and artistic quality of the work was worthy of observation.

The relation of the drawing to the other studies could not fail to be noticed in the map drawing, the cover designs for the written work, and the careful planning of the written page.

The after-school class in the high school has continued this year and has been well attended. Time has been given to design, to elementary book-binding, and more finished work in pen and ink, charcoal, and water color.

Respectfully,

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

FEBRUARY 21, 1914.

Manual Training.

Mr. Perry's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:—

The feature of this year's work has been the carpentry class of the high-school pupils.

Though small in numbers, the class has fully justified its existence, so far, by the work it has accomplished and by the workmanlike manner the members have handled the problems arising.

Plans of a poultry-house, 15 by 8 feet in size, were drawn to scale, and blue-prints prepared, from which the boys have erected the building.

It is nearly finished and is a creditable piece of work.

During inclement weather the boys have been at work on plans for two cabinets for the primary building, making out a "mill bill" or complete schedule of stock required, thus supplementing the outdoor work with that of a finer grade.

The boys show a good understanding of the work and have been very faithful in attendance.

The exhibition in June gave a good idea of the range and character of the work in the grades

The boys do considerable repairing and construct some new work about the buildings during the year, besides their regular class work, and I wish more articles needing repair might be brought from home to be restored to usefulness.

Nothing shows better the utility of the course than skill in neat repairing. It will be necessary to install new benches before another year, as it is impossible to keep the present equipment in repair with either economy or satisfactory results.

My thanks are due both committee and superintendent for their cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY.

School Physician.

Dr. Orr's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:—

CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE EYE AND SKIN DISEASES.

	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Chicken-pox.	Mumps.	Pediculosis.	Scabies.	Impetigo.	Ringworm.	Trachoma.	Conjunctivitis.	Other Skin Diseases.	Totals.
Children found having .	4	0	2	6	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	3	22
Children excluded for .	10	1	4	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	25
Children treated for . .	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	7

RESULTS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION FOR THE TERM FROM SEPTEMBER, 1913—
JANUARY 31, 1914.

	Vision.	Hearing.	Enlarged Tonsils.	Adenoids.	Teeth.	Malnutrition.	Lungs.	Heart.	Nervous.	Orthopedic Defects.	Defective Mentality.	Others.	Totals.
Children found having .	12	2	52	5	90	6	0	1	0	3	2	4	176
Children recommended for treatment	12	2	27	5	88	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	143
Children treated for (es- timated)	12	0	6	2	40	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	63

There has not been any severe diseases among the school children during the past year.

No case of scarlet fever nor diphtheria has originated by contagion from another case in any of our public schools.

SANITATION.

The sanitary conditions in and about the schools at the centre of the town have been excellent. The temperature of the rooms has been maintained at a uniform level, compatible with comfort, while windows have been kept open constantly to provide the maximum of fresh air. This has been made possible by having a good supply of heat to draw upon at all times during the day.

At the district schools it is not easy to ventilate and heat uniformly, owing to the old arrangement of the buildings.

The outbuildings are disgraceful, and offensive to all who see them, and have been the subject of complaint a number of times. The school physician would recommend that the closets at the Kendal Green school be relocated and connected with a cesspool. Some other arrangement can be made at the South School to better the conditions there.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS.

The annual inspection of school children, except that of the high school, has been performed during the year. It became apparent that an inspection of the high-school children would be useless, for the reason that new defects such as we look for in the lower grades, do not develop at this period of life, and it was, therefore, not to be expected that any defects other than what has been repeatedly pointed out in former years might be discovered.

There did seem, however, that more individual attention might be paid profitably to a number of cases that required more than ordinary thought and trouble to classify. This latter was done at the suggestion of the principal of the school.

The condition of the children as a whole seems fairly good, but could be made very much better by the employment of a nurse.

The general consensus of opinion from the medical profession is that there is an absolute necessity for a follow-up scheme to supplement examinations by physicians. The common sense of parents and teachers will always realize that having defective vision recorded upon Johnny's physical card really does not help Johnny to see any better.

Citizens should demand that our school system have a school nurse.

NEED OF A NURSE.

To learn if each child with a physical defect gets some physical care.

To visit children excluded from schools because of suspicious symptoms.

To treat pediculosis and skin diseases.

To keep a systematic record of each pupil which is essential to effective work.

A school nurse should have sympathetic understanding of school requirements and the skill and tact of a relief visitor. The nurse comes in touch with charitable agencies, with hospitals and clinics, with specialists who are willing to give free treatment, and with the entire school system.

The school physician, therefore, recommends that a school nurse be employed for part time for the coming year, and that \$300 be added to the annual budget for that purpose, the nurse to be under the supervision of the school physician.

CARE OF THE TEETH.

The most common defect noted is that of the teeth. This condition may have its beginning as early as infancy, even before the teeth make their appearance. The proper development and growth is largely dependent upon the general nutrition of the body. For instance, it is well known that, without a certain amount of fruit-acid in feeding, scurvy develops, the first sign of which appears about the teeth. Intestinal infections, so common in early childhood owing to impure food, reflect their baneful effect in the teeth.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the character and quality of the first teeth is continued in the permanent teeth. This shows that the care of the first teeth is of primary importance, and not a thing to be left to chance, with the hope that with the coming out of the first teeth the disease will end there. It is a fact to be regretted that some dentists have advised against the expense of filling the first teeth which only helps to encourage our false beliefs in this matter. With a tooth lacking in character, quality, and resistance, it becomes a prey to the corrosive action of time, food, and drink, or any foreign substance left in the mouth, and the process of decay is hastened.

Hence the wisdom of prompt dental surgery to stay the process of decay, and also the need and reason for the immediate cleansing of mouth and teeth after eating.

Therefore a daily tooth-brush drill should be made a part of the school programme in the primary department, each child to be provided with a brush by the school and the same properly cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SANFORD ORR,
School Physician.

Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.

The Town has been fortunate within the past year to have had but few changes in the staff of teachers. In the high school Mr. Ernest H. Griswold retired from the position of sub-master, and Miss Ripley was given leave of absence to prepare herself to take charge of the course in Domestic Science which is to be opened next fall. In the elementary schools the only change has been the resignation of Miss Hazel Walker as teacher of the sixth grade.

The appointments for the year 1913-14 have been: master of the high school, Mr. Charles M. Eaton; sub-master, Mr. Carl T. Rhoades; assistants, Miss Miriam C. Foster and Miss Gertrude M. Jackson; teachers: eighth grade, Miss Bertha Hildreth; seventh grade, Miss Dora L. Kirwin; sixth grade, Miss Annie H. Jameson; fifth grade, Miss Alice L. Hosmer; fourth grade, Miss May E. Warren; third grade, Miss Olive Munroe; second grade, Miss Rebecca McKenna; first grade, Miss Emily F. Adams; North School, Miss Elizabeth J. Viles; South School, Miss Beatrice Upham; drawing, Miss Sarah E. Jewett; music, Mr. Charles E. Boyd; manual training, Mr. Philip E. Perry.

Hitherto one of the serious obstacles with which the Superintendent of Schools has had to contend for many years has been the difficulty of finding suitable boarding places in town for the teachers. Indeed, it has been impossible to find places for them all, and a considerable number constantly have been obliged to live out of town. This has been not only inconvenient, especially in bad weather, but it has prevented the teachers from forming the more intimate acquaintance with their pupils in their homes, which is so desirable from every point of view. Last fall, through the generosity of one of our most public-spirited citizens, the situation was entirely changed, and we were able to make the best possible provision for the comfort and convenience of the teachers. Mr. Horace S. Sears placed at the disposal of the Committee a

commodious dwelling on Central Avenue to be used as a teachers' house; and not only did he give the building for this purpose, but he gave it in perfect repair and completely furnished for living and housekeeping, even to silver and table linen, all without any charge whatever to the Town. No gift could have been more opportune or of greater benefit to the schools; and the Committee here records its sincere appreciation and thanks for Mr. Sears's most thoughtful and generous provision for the comfort of the teachers and the welfare of the public schools of the town.

The house has accommodations for eight teachers, besides a housekeeper, and for the first time it has been possible this winter for all to enjoy the pleasures and privileges of home life. At the outset it seemed to the teachers a large undertaking to make themselves responsible for the expense of such an establishment. Mr. Francis H. Hastings, however, most willingly and kindly guaranteed them against any personal loss, and so enabled them to enter upon the experiment of community housekeeping assured of success. To him also the Committee owes grateful thanks.

Statistics.

SCHOOL.	Total of pupils spring term.	Total of pupils fall term.	Total of pupils winter term.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE
High	64	73	69	67.1	64.3	<p>Margaret Mosher, 5 years Mildred Ayer, 5 years May Jones, 5 years</p> <p>Gordon Mackie, 2 years Oscar Young, 2 years John Cain, 2 years</p> <p>Edith Dunn, 1 year Philip Coburn, 1 year Stanley Hobbs, 1 year Edward Tuls, 1 year Woodbury Irwin, 1 year Arthur Moore, 1 year</p>
VIII.	33	36	34	33.3	32.2	<p>Edith McNutt, 4 years Marr Aderson, 2 years Raymond Harrington, 2 years Hollis Wagstaff, 2 years</p> <p>Elsa Sammett, 1 year Gilbert Upham, 1 year James Cain, 1 year Wilbur Hallett, 1 year</p>
VII.	36	37	34	33.7	32	<p>Winifred Arnold, 2 years Evelyn Bartlett, 2 years Flora Newell, 2 years</p> <p>Grace Eldridge, 1 year Edward Cain, 1 year Gladys Ayer, 2 years Harold Foote, 2 years</p>
VI.	40	32	35	33.3	31.6	<p>Frederick Foote, 4 years</p> <p>George Jones, 3 years Frederick Ketchum, 3 years</p> <p>Louise Burke, 1 year Edith Compton, 1 year Alice Warren, 1 year Catherine Warren, 1 year Benjamin Shaw, 1 year</p>
V.	31	32	33	30.2	28.4	<p>George Jones, 3 years Frederick Ketchum, 3 years</p> <p>Florence McNutt, 1 year Edith Eldridge, 1 year</p>
IV.	32	35	34	33	31.9	<p>Gladys Ogilvie, 2 years Murdoch Cameron, 2 years Harold Mulock, 2 years</p> <p>Carl Bookstrom, 1 year Lovicy Irwin, 1 year</p>
III.	20	18	20	17.8	17	<p>Carl Bookstrom, 1 year Lovicy Irwin, 1 year</p> <p>Pearl Ogilvie, 1 year John Clark, 1 year</p>
II.	18	23	21	18.3	17.1	<p>Cora Green, 1 year Dorothy Hallett, 1 year</p> <p>Robert Trenholm, 1 year</p>
I.	27	33	33	26.7	24.5	<p>None</p>
North	17	19	17	17.1	16.5	<p>None</p>
South	18	12	10	10.3	9.3	<p>None</p>
Total				320.8	304.8	

Appropriations.

At the annual Town Meeting, held on March 24, 1913, \$27,250 were appropriated for the use of the schools, exclusive of \$500 for instruction in swimming which was not expended by the School Committee.

The unexpended balance at the close of the year was \$927.32.

In the columns below are the details of the appropriation for 1913 and the recommendations of the committee for the appropriation of 1914:—

	<i>Appropriation for 1913.</i>	<i>Appropriation recommended for 1914.</i>
General expenses:		
Salaries of School Committee, Superintendent, other expenses	\$1,200	\$1,200
Expenses of instruction:		
Salaries of teachers	13,500	14,000
Text-books	600	600
Supplies	1,100	1,100
Expenses of operation:		
Janitor service	1,500	1,500
Fuel and light	2,000	2,200
Miscellaneous	600	600
Maintenance:		
Repairs and upkeep of grounds	1,200	1,200
Auxiliary agencies:		
Health	300	300
Transportation of pupils	5,250	5,250
	<u>\$27,250</u>	<u>\$27,950</u>

Recommendations.

In the past year the course in Manual Training has been improved and extended, and several boys in the high school have availed themselves of its advantages. Next fall it is proposed to establish courses in Domestic Science open to the girls of the high school, where they can obtain thorough training in the different branches of household economics. To carry on these courses most effectively, suitable quarters should be provided. At present the accommodations are inadequate, and it is impossible to do the best work in these departments. The Committee therefore recommends that an extension be added to the high school building to provide properly equipped rooms for the classes in Manual Training and Domestic Science.

As will be seen from the report of the Superintendent of the Schools, the number of pupils in attendance at the South School has become very small. It is generally recognized that the best results cannot be obtained under such conditions. The cost per pupil, too, is excessive; and the Committee believes that, both for the sake of the children and on the score of economy, this school should be closed and the pupils be brought to the schools at the centre of the town.

The Superintendent's report contains many valuable suggestions, and should receive careful attention.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,
ELMER S. FORBES,

School Committee of Weston.

*Received by the Selectmen,
March 7, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending February 28, 1914, as follows:—

A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at the Town-house, Weston, on Monday, April 7, 1913, at 7.45 P.M. to consider what action would be necessary to effect a taking of the land for a park in accordance with the votes passed by the Town at the annual Town Meeting held March 24, 1913.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Selectmen and Park Commissioners should act together on all matters connected with the so-called Town Improvement Plan, and should employ the same legal and engineering advisers.

It was voted that Mr. George W. Cutting, Jr., be employed as engineer and that he be directed to prepare descriptions of the various parcels of land to be taken under the several votes of the Town.

At an adjournment of the special joint meeting held April 16, 1913, it was voted that Messrs. Rackemann & Brewster be employed as general counsel, and that the said firm be authorized and directed to prepare the necessary legal documents and carry out all other necessary legal steps.

On May 20, 1913, the following two takings were made by your board and filed with the Register of Deeds:—

One of the Park, to be known as the Town Common, and the other of a setback or restriction against buildings at the junction of the new roadway and Central Avenue, more fully described as follows:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

TOWN OF WESTON.

IN BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON.

Whereas the undersigned, duly elected and qualified as the *Board of Park Commissioners* of said Town of Weston, under and by virtue of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in such case made and provided, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in lands hereinafter described for the purpose of a Public Park in said Weston.

Now we, said Board of Park Commissioners, *by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Statutes* and of every other power and authority us hereto enabling, *and in compliance with the request of the Inhabitants of said town made by vote at the Annual Town Meeting, held on the 24th day of March, 1913, do hereby take in the name of said Town of Weston* and for the use and benefit of said town and the inhabitants thereof, *as a public park, in manner prescribed by said Statutes the parcel of land and rights in land in said Weston hereinafter described, being the same shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston, Plan showing Revised Taking Lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913" and also on a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913, both to be recorded herewith; said land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the junction of the Proposed New Roadway shown on said first named plan, which Proposed New Roadway is being laid out by the Selectmen of said town at this time; southeasterly by Church Street; southeasterly more southerly by the same; southerly by the curves forming the junction of Church Street with Central Avenue; southerly by Central Avenue; southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly by the curving line forming the side line of said Proposed New Roadway; northerly by the same; northeasterly by the same; easterly and southeasterly by the same; comprising the parcel marked 5 on said first named plan belonging to Horace S. Sears containing 84/100 of an acre, more or less; the parcel marked 6 on said first named plan belonging to Charles F. Richardson containing 6/100 of an acre more or less; the parcel marked 7 on said first named plan belonging to Lamson containing 5 and 35/100 acres more or less; the parcel marked 8 on said first named plan containing 39/100 of an acre more or less; the parcel marked 9 on said first named plan containing 28/100 of an acre more or less; said parcels marked 8 and 9 on said first named plan being supposed to belong to the First Parish in Weston and the Town of Weston or one of them; the parcel shown as lot 10 on said first*

named plan containing 21/100 of an acre more or less and belonging to the Town of Weston; the parcel shown as lot 11 on said first named plan containing 28/100 of an acre more or less belonging to George W. Cutting; the parcel shown as lot 12 on said first named plan containing 35/100 of an acre more or less belonging to Arthur L. Hersum; or however otherwise said premises may be bounded or described and be the measurements and contents thereof more or less. *Said land is to be used for a public park in said Weston.*

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description.

In witness whereof, we the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Weston have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of May, A.D. 1913.

(Signed) DAVID W. LANE [SEAL]
 ARTHUR L. COBURN [SEAL]

A majority of the Board of Park Commissioners of Weston.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

TOWN OF WESTON.

IN BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON.

Whereas the undersigned, duly elected and qualified as the *Board of Park Commissioners* of said Town of Weston, under and by virtue of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in such case made and provided, deem it desirable and expedient to take the rights in land hereinafter described for the purpose of establishing a restriction by way of a Building Line thereupon in said Weston.

Now we, said Board of Park Commissioners, *by virtue of the authority conferred upon us* by said *Statutes* and of every other power and authority us hereto enabling, *and in compliance with the request of the Inhabitants* of said Town made by vote at the *Annual Town Meeting, held on the 24th day of March, 1913*, do hereby take, in the name of said Town of Weston and for the use and benefit of said town and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed by said Statutes, *rights in land in said Weston hereinafter described, being the same shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston, Plan showing Revised Taking Lines, Vicinity of New Roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913," and also on a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of land taken for Public Park, Proposed Road, etc., dated May 20, 1913*, both to be recorded herewith; *said land is bounded and described as follows: southerly by Central*

Avenue, southeasterly by the curve forming the junction of Central Avenue and a proposed new roadway, now being established by said Town of Weston and shown on said first named plan: northeasterly by a line at right angles with the northwesterly side line of said proposed new roadway and bounded by land of Lamson, twenty-five feet; northwesterly and northerly by said land of Lamson; and westerly by same there measuring twenty-five feet; the length of said parcel measured through the middle thereof is one hundred and ninety feet; or however otherwise bounded or described and be the contents thereof more or less.

Intending and hereby establishing over each and every estate or parcel, or part thereof included within the foregoing description the following perpetual restriction, namely:—that no buildings, or structures, trees or shrubs of any kind except such as shall be approved by and be under the permanent control of the Board of Park Commissioners, shall ever be erected, placed or maintained thereon within 25 (twenty-five) feet of Central Avenue, or of said proposed new roadway, except a fence or wall not exceeding 3 (three) feet in height.

In witness whereof, we the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Weston have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of May, A.D. 1913.

(Signed) DAVID W. LANE [SEAL]
 ARTHUR L. COBURN [SEAL]

A majority of the Board of Park Commissioners of Weston.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 28, of the Revised Laws, this report and the taking have been filed with the Town Clerk.

The Weston Park land bordering the Charles River has been leased and cultivated the past year by Mr. Edward Jennings, and a rental of \$100 was paid to the Town Treasurer.

The fence leading to the abutment of the bridge on Park Road has been repainted.

The cash funds appear in the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. LANE,
 ARTHUR L. COBURN,
 ROBERT WINSOR, JR.,

Board of Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS IN THE TOWN OF WESTON.

A meeting of the Committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Town held in March, 1913, to consider the question of the abolition of grade crossings within the town, was called and held at the depot at Kendal Green on the first day of November, 1913.

All the members of the Committee were present.

The various grade crossings on the Fitchburg Division—namely, those at Stony Brook, Kendal Green, and Hastings—within the limits of the town were considered.

After discussion, it was

Voted, That it is desirable to abolish grade crossings upon the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad existing at Stony Brook, Kendal Green, and Hastings, and that they should be abolished one at a time and in the order named; and, further, that, as soon as the Selectmen deem it to be practicable, they should bring up the question of the abolition of the crossing at Stony Brook for further action, and thereafter should have studies made for the purpose of ascertaining the best method of abolishing crossings at Kendal Green and Hastings.

B. H. DICKSON, JR.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON.

GEO. FABER.

WARREN P. ADAMS, JR.

ALBERT THORNDIKE.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, March 5, 1914.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—At the last annual Town Meeting the Town accepted the Tenement House Act for Towns, Chapter 635, Acts of 1912. Under this act a tenement house is defined as follows:—

PART I. SECTION 2. PARAGRAPH 1.

(1) A "tenement house" is any house or building, or part thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired, out to be occupied, or is occupied, or is intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of more than two families (a family may consist of one or more persons) living independently of each other and having a common right in the halls, stairways, yard, cellar, sinks, water closets or privies, or any of them, and includes lodging and boarding houses, apartment houses, and flat houses. Dwelling houses built in continuous rows of more than two houses, occupied or intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as the home or residence of one family or more having a common right in or using in common the halls, stairways, yards, cellars, sinks, water closets or privies, or any of them, shall be deemed to be tenement houses and shall be subject to all the provisions of this act.

(2) A "lodging house" or "boarding house" is any house or building, or part thereof, in which six or more persons are harbored, received, or lodged for hire, or any building, or part thereof, which is used as a sleeping place or lodging for six or more persons not members of the family residing therein.

PART I. SECTION 8. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE.

SECTION 8. All improvements specifically required by the act in tenement houses erected prior to the date of its acceptance by a town shall be made within one year after said date, or at such earlier period as may be fixed by the board of health.

It would seem desirable at this time to call the attention of the citizens of the town to this act as there are certain provisions that apply to tenement houses erected *prior* to its acceptance by the Town.

I have copies of the law, and can furnish them to citizens who wish them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER S. JENNEY,
Inspector of Buildings.

*Received by Board of Selectmen,
March 5, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1914, being the fifty-sixth report of the Public Library:—

There has been no addition the past year to the permanent funds of the Library nor any change in the investment of them.

The invested funds are:—

The Charles Merriam Fund	\$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund	1,865.00
	<u>\$10,265.00</u>

The investment of the above funds stands as follows:—

Newton Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	439.14
Bonds of American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3,954.89
Bond of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R. . . .	900.00
Bond of New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. . .	970.97
	<u>\$10,265.00</u>

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library. By vote of the Town the Trustees receive also, for the purchase of books and periodicals, the proceeds of the dog tax, which has for the past few years averaged about \$350.

Early in the year the Trustees received from Mrs. S. Lothrop Thorndike and Albert and Sturgis H. Thorndike a gift of \$50, to be expended solely for the benefit of the Kendal Green Branch.

This gift enabled the Trustees to place at this branch for its sole use a number of sets of the works of standard authors, such as Thackeray, Dickens, Scott and others, thus forming a basis for a permanent collection.

In other respects the Trustees have reason to believe that this branch is giving benefit and pleasure to the users in its vicinity.

From Mr. Grant Walker have been again received a number of desirable and useful books, and a periodical subscription, also from Mr. F. A. Foster a subscription to an expensive periodical.

Books have also been received from Miss M. L. Goddard, Mrs. D. S. Lamson, Mr. A. S. Jenney, Mr. H. S. Sears; and from Miss Mary Hubbard some valuable photographs.

In their report last year the Trustees called the attention of the Town to the need of an enlargement of the Library Building, together with suggestions for some preliminary action in this direction.

Owing to the pressure of other matters and the time and attention required to be given to them, this portion of the Trustees' Report was not discussed at the annual Town meeting, and no action was taken.

We cannot better bring this subject again to the attention of the Town than by repeating the language referring to it in our last report, as follows:—

“The demands of the Library with its increasing growth are becoming importunate in still another direction.

“The capacity of the Children's Reading-room is becoming more and more inadequate, both in shelf-room for the books and sitting-room for the children. It already will not hold all the books it is desirable to keep there nor all the children that desire to read them.

“Its enlargement must soon be seriously considered, and it is believed that there are no difficult architectural problems to be solved.

"In connection with this enlargement it is hoped that a room may be included for safe-keeping and displaying all articles of historical interest or value that are now in possession of the Library or may later be given.

"Already we have the offer of many such objects which we have no adequate means of displaying.

"We believe that the establishment of such a historical room would stimulate the offering of many other gifts of the character described, many of which would perhaps come from the older houses and older inhabitants of the town if a safe and convenient place for their keeping and exhibition could be furnished.

"Interest in such things will undoubtedly be stimulated by the approaching* celebration covering the story of the Town, and it would seem to be a very proper and favorable time to attempt gathering together many things of historical interest.

"Your Trustees have no definite plans or estimates of cost to offer; but they would like to be authorized to procure some preliminary architectural suggestions or sketches, together with some general estimates of cost, to lay before the Town for its consideration at some future meeting."

The needs described in the above extract from our last report have not lessened in the mean time, and the Trustees would ask for a special appropriation of \$300 for the purpose described in the last paragraph above quoted.

A full account of receipts and expenditures for the current year will be found in the Reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor; and further particulars as to the growth and use of the Library are contained in the annexed Report of the Librarian and in the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report.

JUSTIN E. GALE,
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,
HORACE S. SEARS,
Trustees of the Public Library.

*Received by Board of Selectmen
February 28, 1914.*

*Now recent.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1914:—

Number of books purchased	494
Number of books presented	184
Number of magazines bound	69
Number of books rebound	168
Number of volumes in the Library	21,268

Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open	303
Largest number of books issued	197
Smallest number of books issued	13
 Books issued, non-fiction	 3,589
Books issued, fiction	10,763
Books issued, juvenile	4,231
 Total	 18,583

Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open	60
Books issued, non-fiction	356
Books issued, fiction	1,099
Books issued, juvenile	426
 Total	 1,881

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 P.M., except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:

American Unitarian Association, Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Concord Free Public Library, Lake Mohonk Conference, Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Mrs. M. W. Berry, Francis Blake, Miss E. S. Coburn, Mrs. B. C. Davis, C. H. Fiske, Francis Foster, Merrill French, Miss M. L. Goddard, A. S. Jenney, B. B. Johnson, Mrs. D. S. Lamson, Horace S. Sears, Grant Walker.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

QUARTERLY.

*Baconiana. Journal of American History.

MONTHLY.

American Country Life.	Keith's Magazine.
American Magazine.	Ladies' Home Journal.
American Monthly Review of Re-views.	Library Journal.
Atlantic.	Lippincott.
Bookman.	McClure's Magazine.
Canadian Horticulturist.	Munsey.
Century.	National.
*Christian Science Journal.	*National Geographic.
Cosmopolitan.	North American Review.
Craftsman.	*Our Dumb Animals.
Cumulative Book Index.	*Our Four-footed Friends.
Current Opinion.	Outing.
Education.	Photo Era.
Engineering Magazine.	Popular Science Monthly.
Everybody's Magazine.	Poultry Monthly.
Forum.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Garden Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
Good Housekeeping.	Scribner.
Harper's Bazar.	Strand.
Harper's Magazine.	Suburban Life.
House Beautiful.	Technical World.
	World's Work.

WEEKLY.

Automobile.	New England Homestead.
*Christian Register.	Outlook.
*Christian Science Sentinel.	Pathfinder.
*Country Life.	*Science.
*Dun's Review.	Scientific American.
*Electrical World.	Scientific American Supplement.
Harper's Weekly.	Springfield Republican.
Illustrated London News.	Survey.
Journal of Education.	Waltham Free Press Tribune.
Literary Digest.	World's Chronicle.
Living Age.	Youth's Companion.
Nation.	

DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.	*Christian Science Monitor.
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The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Despots of Italy.	Colonial Architecture.
Trip to South America.	Mythology.
Millet.	Old English Masters.
City of Pisa.	Buckingham Palace, 1.
Fishes.	New York, 1.
Decorative Art of Rome.	Balkan War.
Forestry.	What Grandmother wore.
Iron and Steel.	Nutting Pictures.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,
Librarian.

*Received by the Selectmen,
March 2, 1914.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

WESTON, February 24, 1914.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

During the past year the Tree Warden has set trees on Glen Road, replaced a few maples that died the previous year on Central Avenue, and, in a few instances, where it seemed desirable to have trees to shade the highway, furnished trees to be set on private property. Much pruning has been done, removing dead limbs and keeping limbs from coming in contact with wires.

This work must of necessity be done annually, as the annual growth of trees is estimated to bring their branches a foot lower.

The Tree Warden wishes to state that he welcomes suggestions from any citizen with the object of beautifying the town, and urges the co-operation of all.

I recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

*Received by the Selectmen,
March 3, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 28, 1914:—

The Board organized May 19, 1913, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; B. H. Dickson, Jr., First Assistant and Clerk; A. L. Vitum, Second Assistant.

During the past year there were 40 bell alarms and 8 still alarms: 16 alarms for building fires, and 24 for wood, brush, and grass fires, 1 out-of-town call, and 3 false or needless, and 4 alarms for automobile fires.

The building fires were as follows:—

1913.

- Mar. 23. Chimney fire, building at Recreation Grounds.
- Mar. 24. Tents of E. E. Cutter, Jr., near Chair Factory.
- Mar. 27. Mrs. Kettle's farm-house, Love Lane, slight damage.
- June 30. Barn of D. J. Eldridge, Merriam Street, total loss.
- July 21. Old Congregational Church building, Central Avenue, slight damage.
- July 29. House of E. D. Lovewell, Glen Road, total loss.
- Aug. 2. Barn of J. H. McAuliffe, Church Street, slight damage.
- Aug. 14. Chimney fire, tenement of H. L. Viles, Viles Street.
- Aug. 18. House of M. J. Cutting, Lexington Street, slight damage.
- Sept. 14. House of Mrs. W. H. Coburn, Church Street, slight damage.
- Dec. 31. House of H. S. Sears, Church Street, slight damage.
- Jan. 1. Chimney fire, house of C. J. Paine, Wellesley Street.
- Jan. 6. Chimney fire, farm-house B. H. Dickson, Jr., Love Lane.
- Jan. 10. House of Garrett Schenck, South Avenue, slight damage.
- Jan. 12. Chimney fire, house of F. H. Hastings, Viles Street.
- Feb. 11. Chimney fire, house occupied by Mr. Ambrose, Warren Avenue.
- Mar. 10. Still alarm at 3.30 P.M., automobile, Mr. Harry Cooper, Love Lane.



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- Mar. 18. Still alarm at 12.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Mr. A. S. Jenney.
- Mar. 19. Box 54 at 4 P.M., wood fire, land of A. H. Fiske, estate near B. & M. R.R., Cherry Brook.
- Mar. 23. Box 34 at 12.45 P.M., chimney fire, Recreation Building.
- Mar. 23. Box 28 at 3.30 P.M., wood fire, land of Geo. W. Emerson and Herbert Merriam.
- Mar. 23. Box 41 at 6.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Chas. H. Livermore, Highland Street.
- Mar. 24. Box 24 at 1 P.M., brush fire and tents of E. E. Cutter, Jr.; at the same time brush fire, land of Mr. Filene.
- Mar. 27. Box 29 at 3.10 A.M., Mrs. Kettle's farm-house, Love Lane.
- Mar. 29. Box 29 at 2.45 P.M., brush fire in "The Hundreds," Wellesley Street.
- Mar. 30. Box 26 at 10.40 A.M., grass fire, land of Wm. C. Bramhall, School Street.
- Apr. 2. Still alarm at 4.30 A.M., grass fire, land of F. H. Hastings.
- Apr. 12. Box 38 at 11.10 A.M., brush fire, land of Leadbetter heirs, Winter Street.
- Apr. 18. Box 65 at 2.39 P.M., brush fire, land of Thorndike Estate, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 25. Box 23 at 7.12 P.M., brush fire, land of Mr. Robert Winsor, off Summer Street.
- Apr. 26. Box 25 at 2.22 P.M., brush fire, land of Hews heirs, Conant Road.
- Apr. 27. Box 18 at 12.07 P.M., brush fire, land of J. D. Nichols, South Avenue.
- Apr. 27. Box 38 at 5.25 P.M., brush fire, land of Mr. Kelly, Pine Street.
- May 1. Box 23 at 1.15 P.M., brush fire, land of Trap Rock Co., Central Avenue.
- May 3. Still alarm at 12.30 P.M., brush fire, land of G. M. Palmer.
- May 4. Box 41 at 11.30 A.M., brush fire, land of C. J. Paine and George H. Nolte, Highland Street.
- May 8. Box 54 at 6.44 P.M., brush fire, land of C. H. Fiske, Concord Road.
- May 10. Box 32 at 9.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Robert Winsor, Newton Street.
- May 12. Box 28 at 9.18 A.M., brush fire, near Pumping Station, Central Mass. R.R.
- May 14. Still alarm at 4.30 P.M., automobile on River Street.
- May 19. Box 29 at 1.45 P.M., house of Mrs. Theo. Bennett, Wayland.
- June 4. Box 38 at 3.05 P.M., automobile, South Avenue and Cross Street.
- June 14. Box 29 at 2 P.M., wood fire, land of Mr. Bigelow, estate near B. & M. R.R.
- June 15. Still alarm at 8.30 A.M., brush fire, land of F. H. Upham, Ash Street.
- June 30. Box 65 at 4.07 A.M., barn of D. J. Eldridge, Merriam Street.

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- July 9. Box 23 at 4.45 P.M., automobile on Loring Street.
 July 21. Box 28 at 2.28, fire in old Congregational Church building.
 July 29. Box 38 at midnight, house of Ernest Lovewell, Glen Road.
 Aug. 2. Box 26 at 3.45 A.M., fire in stable of J. H. McAuliffe, Church Street.
 Aug. 10. Box 41 at 4.45 P.M., brush fire, land of C. J. Paine, Highland Street.
 Aug. 14. Still alarm at 6.30 P.M., chimney fire, tenement of H. L. Viles, Conant Road.
 Aug. 18. Box 78 at 2.35 P.M., house of M. J. Cutting, Lexington Street.
 Sept. 14. Box 74 at 3.45 P.M., fire in house of Mrs. Wm. Coburn.
 Sept. 28. Box 54 at 3. P.M., false alarm.
 Dec. 11. Still alarm at 9.30 P.M., house of Chas. L. Field, Concord Road, needless.
 Dec. 15. Box 54 at 2.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Marshall Jones, Conant Road.
 Dec. 19. Box 26 at 12.05 A.M., brush fire, land of G. S. Perry Estate, near Iron Bridge.
 Dec. 31. Box 26 at 12.45 P.M., fire in house of Horace Sears, formerly Robbins Estate, Central Avenue.

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- Jan. 1. Box 27 at 9.30 A.M., chimney fire, house C. J. Paine, Wellesley Street.
 Jan. 6. Box 41 at 8.15 A.M., chimney fire, farm-house of B. H. Dickson, Jr., Love Lane.
 Jan. 9. Box 67 at 5.15 P.M., false alarm.
 Jan. 10. Box 36 at 6.30 P.M., fire in house of Garrett Schenck, South Avenue.
 Jan. 12. Box 72 at 8.30 P.M., chimney fire, house of F. H. Hastings, Viles Street.
 Feb. 11. Box 28 at 7 P.M., chimney fire, house of Mr. Ambrose, Warren Avenue.

The organization of the Fire Department on February 28, 1914, was as follows:—

Chief.

B. R. PARKER.

First Assistant and Clerk.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.

Second Assistant.

A. L. VITUM.

Hook and Ladder Company No 1.

Captain.

T. E. COBURN.

Lieutenant.

WALTER VITTUM.

Clerk and Steward.

ALLEN GUTHRIE.

Laddermen.

P. Miller.	Fred Hill.	Luther Brown.
W. Vittum.	Ralph Vittum.	S. Weatherbie.
H. E. Tyler.	H. Foote.	J. Hennessey.
H. Ambler.	A. L. Dudley.	R. W. Coburn.
	E. Stone.	

Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Captain.

T. W. SCOTT.

Lieutenant.

C. A. HEWS.

Steward.

A. M. CHENEY.

Clerk.

G. H. D. LAMSON.

Laddermen.

W. Jones.	J. Sliney.	F. White.
W. Robinson.	J. M. Heard.	Percy Warren.

Substitutes.

E. Fiske.	B. R. Parker, Jr.
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Hose Company No. 1.

Captain.

F. C. MULOCK.

Lieutenant.

J. W. TOZIER.

Clerk.

F. G. HEWS.

Steward.

JOHN KETCHUM.

Hosemen.

C. A. POUTAS.
N. B. SHERBURNE.

F. A. SHERBURNE.
R. W. STEVENS.

J. T. AYER.

Hose Company No. 2.

Captain.

A. E. COBURN.

Lieutenant.

E. H. TOWNSEND.

Clerk and Steward.

H. W. COBURN.

Hosemen.

E. VITTUM.
H. STEVENS.

W. HENDERSON.
F. ATKINSON.

V. TOWNSEND.

Electrician.

A. M. CHENEY.

List of Property.

The Concrete Fire Station at Kendal Green, including hose racks, etc.

LIST OF ARTICLES AT KENDAL GREEN STATION AND ON HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.

1 hook and ladder truck.	42 charges.
6 ladders.	1 set double harness.
5 extinguishers.	1 pair of harness-hangers.
4 lanterns.	1 pair blankets.
1 pole.	1 whip.
3 ropes.	1 hammer.
4 brooms.	1 monkey-wrench.
2 shovels.	5 ladder straps.
1 fork.	1 chisel.
3 force-pumps.	
4 rubber pails.	<i>Stock on hand.</i>
12 tin pickaxes.	Barrel soda.
2 axes.	1 carboy acid.
2 bars.	50 packages soda.
1 chain.	75 bottles acid.
4 hats.	50 feet old leaky hose.
3 rubber coats.	

LIST OF ARTICLES ON HOSE No. 2.

1 hose-wagon.	1 blanket.
1,000 feet hose.	1 bar.
2 nozzles.	3 rubber suits.
2 lanterns.	4 hose-spanners.
2 chemicals.	1 wrench.
1 axe.	1 single harness.

LIST OF ARTICLES IN TRUCK-ROOM AND HOSE No. 1 AND HOOK AND LADDER No. 2.

1 hose-wagon.	3 hydrant gates.
1 set double harness and hangers.	1 Siamese gate.
1 pair street blankets.	2 lanterns.
2,150 feet hose.	4 nozzles.
2 axes.	23 hose-spanners.
1 bar.	2 hydrant wrenches.

2 automatic hose couplers.
 7 oil coats.
 4 belts.
 12 coat straps.
 5 helmets.
 3 rubber hats.
 1 extra whiffletree.
 50 feet rope.
 1 pair shafts for hose-wagon.
 150 feet damaged hose.
 1 hoisting rope and hose-hangers (in-tower).
 1 2-horse truck.
 Double harness.
 1 pair blankets.
 50 ft. extension ladder.
 3 roof ladders.
 2 ladder dogs.
 4 axes.
 1 iron bar.
 6 lanterns.
 7 hats.
 4 coats.
 9 extinguishers.
 7 pails.
 3 pumps.
 4 grapples.
 4 ladder hooks.
 100 ft. rope.
 5 shovels.
 2 hose.
 3 poles.
 2 forks.
 About 250 acid bottles.
 About 250 soda boxes.
 50 feet garden hose.
 1 wrench.
 1 broom.
 2 bridles.
 1 wagon-jack.
 3 acid carboys.
 30 ft. extension ladder.
 2 whiffletrees.

13 rubber pails (obsolete).
 18 2-ft. straps.
 2 sponges.
 Box axle grease.
 Box harness soap.
 Chamois.
 50 lbs. soda.
 5 gallons acid.
 Oil-can.
 1 feather duster.

Battery-room.

155 6 x 8 glass jars.
 5 lightning arresters.
 2 galvanometers.
 1 switch.
 1 ammeter.

Supply-room.

50 feet tree guards.
 100 coppers.
 60 zincs.
 Magneto.
 Pair rubber gloves.
 Torch, 2 dry cells.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile of iron wire.
 1 voltmeter.

Store-room.

2,000 feet second-hand wire, No. 9
 (useless).
 Wire reel.
 Reel-stand.
 6 pin arms.
 200 brackets.
 12 arm braces.
 1 pair shafts.
 100 ft. 3-inch hose (useless).
 4 5-inch tappers.
 3 vibrating bells.
 3 relays.
 2 switches.

Soldering acid.	2 linemen's belts.
6 bits.	Connectors, straps, and vise.
2 lbs. solder.	
12 arm bolts.	<i>Line.</i>
24 porcelain knobs.	30 miles wire with arms and pins,
36-inch porcelain tubes.	tree guards, and insulators to sup-
500 feet No. 16 copper wire.	port same.
4 extinguishers (out of repair).	20 fire-alarm boxes.
350 lbs. vitriol.	18 5-inch tappers.
1 8-inch wrench.	4 mechanical gongs.
1 Stilson wrench.	5 vibrators with 10 dry cells.
Bit brace, chisel, bench axe.	5 switches.
Pair chimney irons.	6 push buttons.
Belt, plyers, hammer.	Striker on church.

There are also a lot of articles that have been discarded, worn out, and of no value, such as old wire, old arms, hose, lanterns, broken ladders.

Also there are 51 hats belonging to the Department, and about 60 badges.

At the house of B. H. Dickson, Jr., 2 old extinguishers, 2 lightning arresters, lot of badges, fire-alarm keys, tags, fire-alarm cards, etc.

The Fire Department as a whole and the fire-alarm system are in good condition. We wish to reiterate our utterances of the last six years in regard to the need of an automobile fire apparatus for the Town and the urgent need of a new fire station at the centre. A cut of the proposed fire station will be found at the beginning of our report.

We recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$2,500 to cover the regular expenses.

Yours respectfully,

B. R. PARKER,
B. H. DICKSON, JR.,
A. L. VITTUM,

Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.

*Received from Board of Fire Engineers,
March 2, 1914.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1914:—

The Board organized with Mr. Henry A. Wheeler as Chairman and Dr. W. B. Robbins as Secretary.

There have been two inmates at the Town Farm the past year: Joseph Seaverns, admitted December 22, 1885; Harvey Bacon, admitted June 15, 1906.* Harvey Bacon was removed to Waltham Hospital March 21, 1913, where he died April 16, 1913. We ask for an appropriation of \$800 for the ensuing year.

The following persons have received outside relief during the past year:—

John Lord	\$78.06
Thomas Parker	23.25
Johnson Family	1.50
Annie McGregor	48.29
Charles W. Roberts	14.29
†Bridget Sullivan	2.60
John McAusland	4.00
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	\$171.99

Expenses at Town Farm:—

Board of Harvey Bacon	\$3.00
Medical expenses for Harvey Bacon	2.00
Building cesspool, labor and supplies	30.31
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	\$35.31

* Harvey Bacon was buried at "Old Burying Ground," Needham.

† Medical aid rendered February, 1913. Bridget Sullivan was buried in Calvary Cemetery Waltham, Mass.

Miscellaneous expenses:—

Executive expenses	\$9.10
Telephone	14.66
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	\$23.76
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Total expenses	240.41
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Unexpended balance	\$759.59

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHEELER.

WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS.

ARTHUR WOODWARD.

*Received by Board of Selectmen,
February 28, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1914:—

On April 2 the Board met and organized with Dr. S. S. Orr as chairman, and F. H. Allison as clerk.

The Board voted to engage the services of the Co-operative Board of Health organization for the ensuing year for the sum of \$600, and to appoint the following persons:—

Mr. Robert N. Hoyt, Agent and Milk Inspector.
 Mr. Thomas F. Harris, Plumbing Inspector.
 Miss Edith Beckler, Bacteriologist.
 Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Harris, collectors of samples of milk.
 Mr. George E. Trask, Inspector of Slaughtering.
 Mr. George W. Cutting, Agent to issue burial permits, etc.

LICENSES FOR SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Mrs. Henry Zoller & Sons	Conant Road
Mrs. Kate Sheehan	Concord Road
Frank H. Pope	South Avenue

Licenses to sell milk:—

Chauncey Andrews.	C. H. Jones.
B. S. Blake.	L. E. Roberts.
Alfred H. Garfield.	C. H. Stevens.
C. U. Hubbard.	Philip Spaulding.

Permits to collect and feed garbage:—

Amri Barker.

Undertakers:—

F. H. Upham	Ash Street
P. J. McAuliffe	Church Street
Franklin G. Cooper	Newton Street

The Board wishes to express its approval of the work done by the Co-operative Board of Health organization, and to recommend that the services of the same be continued during the coming year. And voted to ask for an appropriation of \$1,100 as follows:—

Contract with Co-operative Health organization	\$600
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	300
Salaries of members of the Board	75
One telephone for Inspector of Slaughtering	20
Incidentals	55
Emergency fund	50
Total	<u>\$1,100</u>

In addition to the plumbing inspections reported by Mr. Harris, six plumbing inspections were made by Mr. Fred L. Caswell.

S. SANFORD ORR, M.D.,

F. H. ALLISON,

GEORGE FABER,

Board of Health.

*Received by the Selectmen,
March 4, 1914.*

Annual Report of Agent and Milk Inspector for Year ending February 28, 1914.

WESTON, MASS., February 25, 1914.

BOARD OF HEALTH, WESTON, MASS.:

Gentlemen,—I hereby submit my report as Agent and Milk Inspector from April 1, 1913, to February 25, 1914.

Through your agreement with Prof. Earle B. Phelps, the services of the organization of sanitary experts and the advantages of the chemical and bacteriological laboratory have been available for the Town of Weston since April 1, 1913. A general description of the organization will be found in a report of your General Agent, Prof. E. B. Phelps. This organization has received a unique endorsement from the United States Public Health Service, through the action of the Surgeon-general, who has detailed a sanitary expert to assist me in my work in Weston and other towns which have co-operated with Weston to secure public health service. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has also been interested, and has provided over One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) during the past year to assist the various towns that have employed the services of the Co-operative organization.

OCCURRENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Of the diseases officially declared "dangerous to the public health," twenty-eight (28) cases were reported to me since March 1, 1913. The table showing the number of cases of each disease reported during each of the last four years is given below. In interpreting this table it should be borne in mind that there is a constant improvement in the completeness of the reports of cases of disease to the Board of Health, and that apparent increases in the prevalence of a disease may be due to failure to report all cases in former years.

TABLE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14
Diphtheria	1	1	0	1
Tuberculosis	9	5	6	2
Scarlet Fever	2	1	2	7
Typhoid Fever	4	0	5	0
Measles	15	2	6	4
Whooping Cough	0	13	2	2
Chicken Pox	12	3	0	10
Infantile Paralysis	3	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	0	0	1
Tetanus	0	0	0	1
Totals	47	25	21	28

During the last year but one case of diphtheria was reported. This case was a nurse, who contracted the disease while taking care of a diphtheria patient in a nearby town. Both cases of tuberculosis were non-residents, who stayed in Weston less than a year. At least two of the cases of scarlet fever were contracted out of town, and were ill when they came to Weston. The freedom from typhoid fever was not a mere accident. In two cases the Board of Health took action to stop the use of wells which were found, on analysis, to be polluted. Most of the cases of chicken-pox were members of two families in which the disease was spread from one member of the family to others in the household.

MORTALITY FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

There was one death from tuberculosis during the year. No other deaths occurred from diseases officially listed as "dangerous to the public health."

CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Several important improvements in the control of communicable diseases have been made during the past year. The bacteriological laboratory at Wellesley Hills has aided in the prompt

diagnosis of communicable diseases. A culture state has been maintained in the basement of the Town-hall. Outfits for sending specimens for diagnosis of communicable diseases and State Board of Health prophylactics have been kept at this place for the use of physicians. A culture incubator has been installed at the Town-hall, so that no time shall be lost in diagnosing diphtheria. Specimens left by physicians at the Town-hall or at their own residences have been called for, taken to the laboratory, examined, and the results reported promptly. Twenty-two (22) such examinations have been made.

In addition to the tests for diphtheria and tuberculosis, the laboratory is furnished to make examinations for typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, malaria, gonorrhea, and syphilis.

The following table shows the nature of laboratory examinations made for Weston during the year.

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS.

Total Examination for Physicians	22
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DIPHTHERIA DIAGNOSIS:

Cultures examined	17
Positive Diagnosis	2
Negative "	8
Positive Release	0
Negative "	7

TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSIS:

Specimens of Sputum examined	4
Positive	1
Negative	3
Special Examination	1

WATER ANALYSES.

Special tests of well waters	14
Town water tested each month.	

The practice of furnishing free liquid disinfectant to the nurse or attendant in charge of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and tuberculosis was inaugurated during the year. The

germs of these diseases are given off by the patient in discharges from the nose, throat, bowels and bladder, and it is essential that these discharges be promptly disinfected at the bedside.

Each case of communicable disease is visited promptly upon receipt of the report from the physician. The house is placarded in cases of measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever. A history of the case is written up, and instructions for the isolation of the patient are given. A new and scientific card system for recording all important facts about each case of scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and diphtheria has been installed. Data regarding each case is so arranged as to indicate whether the case was contracted in Weston or out of town, whether by contact, or from drinking milk or water, or from the public schools. Further information about other members of the family is obtained so as to assist in controlling the quarantine of the cases of communicable disease.

To assist in prompt reporting of communicable diseases to the Board of Health, outfit boxes have been furnished to the physicians in Weston. These boxes contain stamped addressed envelopes, directions for reporting cases, recoveries, and deaths from diseases dangerous to the public health, and all materials which should be used in such reports. Outfits for submitting specimens for the diagnosis of typhoid fever, malaria, and gonorrhea were furnished to the physicians in the outfit boxes. Thorough disinfection has been performed after recovery or death or removal in cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis. This disinfection consists in the fumigation of the infected room with formaldehyde gas. Instructions are given to the householder to perform further disinfection with liquid disinfectant furnished by us. Woollen clothing, woollen blankets, and all articles not treated easily with liquid disinfectant are exposed to the sunlight after having been fumigated.

WATER SUPPLY.

Samples of the Weston town water supply have been tested each month and found to be safe for drinking purposes.

Fourteen tests of other semi-public supplies have been made. In two cases the tests have resulted in the closing of the polluted well by order of the Board of Health.

MILK SUPPLY.

Eight milk dealers, selling twenty (20) quarts or more of milk per day, have been licensed as provided for by the State law.

Once a month samples of milk have been taken without warning from each of these dealers, and the results of the analyses have been reported to the Board of Health. Occasional inspections have been made of six dairies where only a small amount of milk is sold. In addition to these monthly analyses of samples, free services of the laboratory is provided to all Weston milk dealers, bacteriological examination being made for any sample submitted by them, free of charge, in order to assist the dealers in their effort to produce satisfactory milk. In all, ninety-nine (99) samples of milk have been tested to determine the number of bacteria, 64 samples have been analyzed to determine whether they were up to the standard of richness required by State law, 15 samples have been samples by filtering through a piece of white cotton cloth to detect visible dirt, and 43 samples examined microscopically for leucocytes and streptococci. From the standpoint of public health, the bacteria count is by far the most important in the analyses of milk. In a recent report, the National Commission on Milk Standard states that there is no other test which gives so much information as to the sanitary quality of milk. Milk containing a large number of bacteria will not necessarily produce disease, but the consumption of such milk, especially by infants and invalids, is a hazard too great to be taken.

The following table of milk analyses shows that one-third of all samples contained less than 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. As 10,000 is the limit allowed for certified milk, it is evident that a large portion of our milk supply was of a high quality. Of the 64 samples analyzed chemically, 7 were below the State

standard of 3.35 per cent. butter fats and 12.15 per cent. total solids. The dealers were promptly notified in each case and brought their supplies up to the standard.

TABLE OF MILK ANALYSES.

Total number of samples of milk tested for Bacteria count	99
" " " " " " " " Chemical composition	64
" " " " " " " " Sediment	15
" " " " " " " " Leucocytes and streptococci	43

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK SAMPLES.

<i>Bacteria per cubic centimeter.</i>	<i>Number of Samples.</i>	<i>% of Samples.</i>
Below 10,000	33	33.3
10,000 to 20,000	14	14.2
20,000 to 30,000	9	9.1
30,000 to 40,000	15	15.2
40,000 to 50,000	5	5.1
50,000 to 100,000	4	4.0
100,000 to 200,000	3	3.0
200,000 to 300,000	4	4.0
300,000 to 400,000	1	1.0
400,000 to 500,000	0	0
500,000 to 1,000,000	6	6.1
1,000,000 to 2,000,000	4	4.0
Over 2,000,000	1	1.0

CHEMICAL TESTS OF MILK SAMPLES.

Number of samples analyzed	64
Above standard	57
Below standard	7

The experience gained during the past year of this co-operative organization employed in Weston has been very valuable. We feel sure that during the coming year better results can be obtained. I would respectfully suggest that the examination of the water supply be continued with the object of preventing any outbreak of typhoid fever or other water-borne disease. I

would, also, respectfully suggest a sanitary survey, which would consist of the inspection of wells, privy vaults, and cesspools, be made.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. HOYT,

Agent.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BOARD OF HEALTH SERVICE.

During the year the Board has participated in a co-operative or group plan of Board of Health administration. This plan was originated and put into operation by members of the staff of the Department of Biology and Public Health of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The work at the beginning had the financial assistance of the Institute, through its Sanitary Research Laboratory, and has throughout had the cordial support and endorsement of Prof. William T. Sedgwick, director of that laboratory and head of the Department of Public Health of the Institute.

The object of this group plan has been to make available for the small communities the skilled services of trained experts and the laboratory facilities that have hitherto been possible only in the case of the larger city Boards. That the sanitary needs of the towns are fully as great and in many directions even more pressing than those of the cities, requires no special argument. It is equally true that the proper handling of the varied problems of Board of Health administration, as exemplified in modern city Boards, necessitates the services of trained workers in many diverse lines.

Among other things, a laboratory with expensive equipment and workers skilled in bacterial and chemical technique are almost indispensable for an up-to-date Board of Health. While the necessity for these things in cities requires no demonstration, their cost has hitherto placed them beyond the reach of town Boards of Health. It is obvious, therefore, that some sort of

co-operation is necessary if such Boards are to place themselves in a position to do really effective health work.

In order to secure such co-operation and to place the effort on a proper business basis, a contract was entered into with Prof. Earle B. Phelps of the Department of Biology and Public Health of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (now Professor of Chemistry, U.S. Public Health Service). Under the terms of this contract, the Board agreed to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), payable in equal monthly instalments, toward the maintenance of an administrative staff, to be known as the Co-operative Board of Health Service. Professor Phelps was nominated General Agent of this Board and was given authority to employ associates for carrying out the work.

To carry out this agreement, Robert M. Hoyt, as chief administrative officer, was elected Agent of the Board and also Milk Inspector of Weston; Miss Edith A. Beckler, Executive Secretary and Bacteriologist of the Service, was elected Bacteriologist of the Board, and Mr. Thomas F. Harris was elected Plumbing and Sanitary Inspector of Weston.

Mr. Hoyt, our Agent, comes to this work from Princeton, N.J., where he held the responsible position of Health Officer and Registrar of Vital Statistics. He is a graduate of the Institute in the Department of Public Health, and had previously been employed by the Metropolitan Sewage Commission of New York City, and later as Health Officer of Summit, N.J. His experience in administrative public health work and his familiarity with the details of such work in small communities admirably fitted him for the position which he now occupies. Mr. Hoyt has had general charge of the work and has been intimately associated with it in all its branches. His special duties have been those of Agent, attending meetings of the Board, preparing the monthly report, caring for the records, and taking charge of quarantine of contagious diseases, sanitary inspection, nuisance reports, vital statistics, communications with the State Board of Health and others, and the miscellaneous duties of an Agent of the Board.

Miss Beckler, as Secretary and Bacteriologist, has had responsible charge of the analytical and diagnostic work and the examination of milk, water, and of miscellaneous laboratory investigations. She has also cared for the office records and assisted the Agent in his work. She is a graduate of the Institute, and was instructor in Bacteriology at Simmons College, a position which she now holds nominally while devoting practically her whole time to the Co-operative Service. She has studied at the Bacteriological Department of the University of Chicago, and at the laboratory of the Boston Board of Health, and is especially trained in the difficult work of the laboratory diagnosis of typhoid, tuberculosis, diphtheria, and other communicable diseases, and in the practicable control of milk supply.

Mr. Thomas Harris has had several years' experience in the plumbing business, and has held the position of Plumbing Inspector of the City of Orange, N.J. He has taken the Massachusetts civil service examination and has qualified as Plumbing Inspector.

Eight communities have co-operated wholly or in part in this movement. In Wellesley, Belmont, Weston, Needham, and Framingham the entire administrative work of the Board of Health has been included, while in Winchester, Melrose, and Canton the milk inspection only has been so included.

The nature of the service has varied in each town according to the local needs and appropriations available. It has been the aim of the organization to distribute the time of the workers as equitably as possible, having in view the important needs of each community and the respective claims of each upon the financial resources of the whole organization.

EARLE B. PHELPS.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

WESTON, February 24, 1914.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Number of inspections, 1,103:

Cattle	73
Cattle condemned	9
Calves	734
Calves condemned	47
Sheep	2
Hogs	220
Hogs condemned	18

GEORGE E. TRASK,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

*Received by the Selectmen
March 4, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON, MASS.:—

The following report is respectfully submitted:—

Milch cows	658
Dry cows	85
Bulls	20
Young cattle	121
Sheep	28
Goats	57
Swine	144
Cows taken by State	10
Horses taken by State	1
Barns examined.	90

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD JENNINGS,
Inspector of Cattle.

Year ending March 1, 1914.

*Received by the Selectmen,
March 2, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

WESTON, February 28, 1914.

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 28, 1914, as follows:—

At the annual town meeting on March 24, 1913, Mr. George N. Abercrombie was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

Mr. Benjamin R. Parker was elected a member of the Board for two years.

During the year the Commissioners have had the entrance to Linwood Cemetery protected by a wall with stone piers and iron gates.

The work has been done in a neat and substantial manner by the contractor, A. J. Poutas, and supplies what has long been wished for as a matter of security against wandering cattle and other disturbing influences.

Total interments	15
Residents	7
Non-residents	8

The smallest number of interments for many years. The Commissioners have received from the sale of seven lots \$267.40. This amount has been paid to the Town Treasurer for investment.

The interest on Perpetual Care Fund was	\$296.17
Total expenditure	2,294.92

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,
GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE,
BENJ. R. PARKER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

*Received by Board of Selectmen,
February 28, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN.

The success of the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town was due largely to the splendid work done by the various committees appointed by the General Committee, and the cordial, hearty co-operation of the people of town.

The weather was ideal. The Town was fortunate in that there were no accidents during the three days of the celebration.

The police arrangements, under the charge of Chief of Police Patrick J. McAuliffe, were well executed during the entire celebration.

The Committee on Public Comfort, Dr. S. Sanford Orr, chairman, contributed much to the comfort and safety of the residents of the town and their guests.

Two nurses were in constant attendance, and rest-rooms were maintained at the First Parish church and the high-school house.

The Committee on Information, Wm. O. Kenney, chairman, had members of the committee stationed at the centre of the town and at the high-school grounds to furnish information and answer questions.

The Committee on Transportation, Mr. Arthur T. Johnson, chairman, had charge of all matters of transportation.

The Committee on Reception, Mr. Horace S. Sears, chairman, looked after our invited guests and arranged the reception in their honor, which was held on Tuesday afternoon in the First Parish chapel.

The Committee on Collation, Mr. Robert Winsor, chairman, conducted a lunch-room and restaurant at the Town-hall on Monday and Tuesday, June 16 and 17. This committee also

furnished the collation at the reception given to the invited guests.

The Town is indebted to the chairman, Mr. Robert Winsor, for a generous contribution towards the expense of his committee.

The Committee on Music, Mr. Charles C. Kenney, chairman, furnished music for the tent services on Sunday and the historical exercises on Tuesday. They also engaged the Waltham Watch Company Band for the parade on Monday afternoon and band concerts on Tuesday afternoon. The band also furnished music for the dance in the big tent on Tuesday evening.

The Committee on Decoration, Illumination, and Badges, Mr. Charles A. Freeman, chairman, had charge of the decorations, badges for the various committees, the official souvenir badge, and the fireworks.

The decorations and illuminations were very effective, especially at the centre of the town. The Town Square was encircled by a string of red, white, and blue electric lights. Directly across the square was an electric sign, in colors, bearing the inscription "1713-1913." The Town-house, Public Library, First Parish church, and stores were appropriately decorated. Citizens of the town generally co-operated with the committee by decorating their houses and places of business. Signs of welcome were placed at the main entrances to the town. The official souvenir badge and souvenir banners were sold during the celebration under the direction of the committee.

The fireworks on Tuesday evening were especially good. The fine display was made possible through the enterprise of the chairman of the committee in securing contributions from public-spirited citizens of the town.

The Historical Committee, Mr. Stephen S. FitzGerald, chairman, had charge of the historical exhibit, which was held in the old Jones House at the centre of the town. The interior of the house was restored to represent the colonial period. The collection was varied, and many rare pieces of furniture were exhibited. This was one of the most interesting exhibits of the celebration.

The Committee on Bell Ringing, Mr. Ralph F. Jones and Joseph T. Ayer, attended to the ringing of the bells in the First Baptist and First Parish churches each day of the celebration at 7 A.M. and sunset.

The Committee on Athletic Sports, Mr. B. L. Young, chairman, had charge of the athletic sports and baseball game held on the estate of Mr. Robert Winsor on the morning of June 16.

The Committee on Printing and Publicity, Lyman W. Gale, chairman, prepared the official programme, which is herewith appended:—

WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, 1713-1913.

Sunday, June 15.

- 7.00 A.M. Ringing of Church Bells.
- 9.45 A.M. TOWN CRIER at Village Square.
- 10.00 A.M. Anniversary Service at the Catholic church.
- 10.30 A.M. Anniversary Service at the Baptist church.
- 10.30 A.M. Anniversary Service at the Episcopal church.
- 10.30 A.M. Anniversary Service at the Methodist church.
- 10.45 A.M. Anniversary Service at the Unitarian church.
- 4.00 P.M. UNION SERVICE at Tent on High School Grounds.
- Address by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., LL.D.
- AT SUNSET. Ringing of Church Bells.

Monday, June 16.

- 7.00 A.M. Ringing of Church Bells.
- 8.30 A.M. ATHLETIC SPORTS, and
- 10.00 A.M. BASEBALL GAME on Estate of Mr. Robert Winsor. Entrance to the field is by way of back driveway leading from Wellesley Street.
- 9.00 A.M. SCHOOL EXHIBIT in Lower Hall of High School Building, showing examples of the work of the School Children of Weston, in
- TO
- 3.00 P.M. Drawing, Sewing, Manual Training, and Written Work.
- 9.00 A.M. HISTORICAL LOAN EXHIBIT at the house of the Misses Jones in
- TO
- 6.00 P.M. the Village Square. Three rooms of this house, which was the Old Smith Tavern at the time of the American Revolution, have been restored to their original condition, and contain furniture used in the town during that period. Admission, fifteen cents.

3.00 P.M. HISTORICAL PAGEANT on Estate of Mr. Robert Winsor. Entrance to grounds through driveway of Mr. Philip R. Spaulding, from Central Avenue, opposite Crescent Street. Admission by ticket. Vehicles will park on Crescent Street.

AT SUNSET. Ringing of Church Bells.

Tuesday, June 17.

7.00 A.M. Ringing of Church Bells.

9.30 A.M. PARADE, forming on Church Street, thence to Central Avenue, to Concord Road, to Fiske Street, to Central Avenue, to Wellesley Street, to School Street, to Village Square.

9.00 A.M.
TO SCHOOL EXHIBIT, as on previous day.

3.00 P.M.

9.00 A.M.
TO HISTORICAL LOAN EXHIBIT, as on previous day.

6.00 P.M.

10.30 A.M. CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT at Tent on High School Grounds. Admission by ticket.

1.30 P.M.

TO BAND CONCERT at High School Grounds.

2.30 P.M.

2.30 P.M. HISTORICAL EXERCISES at Tent on High School Grounds. Addresses by Mr. Samuel C. Bennett and by invited guests. Admission by ticket. Vehicles will park on School Street, between Maple Road and Wellesley Street.

8.00 P.M. BAND CONCERT at High School Grounds.

8.30 P.M. FIREWORKS at High School Grounds.

9.00 P.M. RECEPTION AND DANCE in Tent at High School Grounds. Admission by ticket.

11.00 P.M.

The Committee on Printing and Publicity also issued and placed on sale an attractive souvenir poster, designed by Miss Gertrude Fiske.

The Committee on Pageant, Mr. Charles O. Richardson, chairman, had charge of the Pageant, one of the leading features of the celebration.

The following was submitted by Mr. Richardson:—

The Weston Pageant, being one feature of the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Weston, was

held on the estate of Mr. Robert Winsor on the afternoon of June 16, 1913. Admission was by tickets, which were issued, without charge, to residents of the town upon application. About twenty-five hundred (2,500) tickets were distributed, and it is estimated that about twenty-three hundred (2,300) people were present.

The Pageant, which was organized and directed by Mr. Joseph Lindon Smith, consisted of a Prologue, three Episodes, and an Epilogue. The Prologue and Epilogue were allegorical. The Episodes were based upon actual events in the history of the town, as follows:—

EARLY TIMES.

(1) The Indians	1000
(2) The Coming of the Norsemen	1000
(3) Settlement of the Western Precinct	1630

REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.

(1) English Spy	1775
(2) March to Concord	1775

WASHINGTON'S VISIT	1789
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It is estimated that about four hundred (400) people, all of whom were residents, and who came from every quarter of the Town, took part, many appearing in more than one scene. The number of persons taking part in the different scenes was approximately as follows:—

PROLOGUE AND EPILOGUE	70
INDIANS	100
NORSEMEN	25
SETTLEMENT OF THE WESTERN PRECINCT	50
ENGLISH SPY	8
MARCH TO CONCORD	75
WASHINGTON'S VISIT	160

The interest in the Pageant and the support given the committee in their efforts to make it a success, by all those who took part as well as by the town as a whole, were very gratifying to the committee, which feels that the Pageant will prove of permanent value in the community and life of the town.

About fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars of the expenses of the Pageant was paid from the Town appropriation. The balance was made up by private subscription.

The Committee on Parade, Mr. Harry L. Bailey, chairman, had charge of the most excellent parade, a report of which is herewith submitted by the chairman of the committee:—

The parade, which took place Tuesday morning, June 17, the third day of the celebration, was formed on Church Street, under the supervision of the chief marshal, George H. D. Lamson, and his aides.

A platoon of police, under Chief of Police P. J. McAuliffe, headed the parade, followed by Chief Marshal Lamson and aides. After these came the Waltham Watch Company Band with Company F of the Fifth Infantry of Waltham. These were followed by the Weston Fire Department with apparatus. The Bingville Horn Band, Joseph P. Adams, Bandmaster, marched in front of the People of the Pageant, and behind them came a cavalcade of ponies driven by the young people of Weston, and followed by a youthful clown in a goat-cart, and also a team of goats. Then came the Hill Crest Farm Drum Corps, followed by floats representing various industries and secret societies of Weston. The parade closed with a column of decorated automobiles.

The line of march was up Central Avenue to Concord Road, to Fiske Street, thence down Central Avenue to Wellesley Street, to School Street, and back by the School Grounds to the Square, where the parade was disbanded.

At the School Grounds prizes were awarded by the judges of the parade, Elmer S. Forbes, Frank H. Allison, and Samuel G. Pennock, as follows:—

FLOATS: 1st Prize, Weston Grange.

2d Prize, Hook-Hastings Organ Factory.

AUTOMOBILES: 1st Prize, Ferndale Farm.

2d Prize, I. W. Hastings.

BEST PAIRS OF WORK-HORSES: 1st Prize, Miss Marion Case.

2d Prize, Moth Department of Weston.

3d Prize, B. Ogilvie.

SINGLE HORSES: 1st Prize, George Brodrick.

2d Prize, George A. Foote.

3d Prize, G. W. Cutting & Sons.

BEST SINGLE PONY: Miss Mary Dickson.

BEST HORSE OVER TWENTY YEARS OLD: Mrs. Austin White.

Your committee were very much pleased with the enthusiasm and helpfulness shown by those who participated in the parade, and feel that its success was due to their effective co-operation.

The Committee on School Exhibit, Mr. Charles M. Eaton, chairman, had charge of the interesting school exhibit held at the high school during the celebration. Mr. Eaton submits the following, relative to the exhibit:—

The school exhibit had one advantage over other more novel or attractive features,—it continued during two whole days of the celebration. It was visited by a large number of townspeople and guests, and was distinctly interesting to them.

The notable feature of the exhibit was the emphasis it placed upon the productive side of education in the schools to-day.

Of course, any exhibit may more easily be based upon the products of the hand than the processes of the mind; but, even so, the part that manual education plays in schools to-day was plainly shown in this exhibit.

The arrangement was as follows: Upon the walls of the main room of the High School was arranged, in order of the grades, examples of the pupils' work in drawing. In the adjoining room was the exhibit of sewing, work done by girls of Grades V. to VIII. In the upper hall was a considerable exhibit of articles made in wood by the various boys of the manual training classes. These articles included several morris chairs, music cabinets, tables, sleds, and the like.

A large cabinet was filled with various pieces of work in leather, either stamped with designs or cut in patterns, in the form of card cases, purses, belts, and the like. These were made by the girls of a special class, which was held weekly during the year, and were very attractive.

There was also in the centre of the room a classified exhibit of work in writing, spelling, arithmetic, throughout the grades; in English, both in the grades and in the high school; and in various other studies in the high school.

A collection was also made of all programmes of graduations, dedications, and other events connected with the high school since its beginning. This was of great interest to many of the visitors, recalling their own days in the school, and renewing those pleasant recollections of the past, which always form so distinct a feature of celebrations such as this, our most successful anniversary.

The Committee on Sunday Services, Rev. Charles F. Russell, chairman, arranged the Union Service, held in the big tent on the School Grounds, Sunday, June 15, at 4 P.M.

The programme was carried out as follows:—

PRELUDE: "Largo."

BOSTONIAN LADIES' ORCHESTRA.

INVOCATION.

The Reverend JAMES M. LENT,
Minister of the First Baptist Church.

ANTHEM: "And the glory of the Lord" *Handel*
Accompanied by ORCHESTRA.

RESPONSIVE READING.

The Reverend EDWARD E. ABERCROMBIE,
Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

HYMN: "Before Jehovah's awful throne." *Tune*, "Old Hundred."

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah, sixtieth chapter.

The Reverend JAMES M. LENT,
Minister of the First Baptist Church.

ANTHEM: "To thee, O Country" *Eichberg*
Accompanied by ORCHESTRA.

PRAYER.

The Reverend CHARLES F. RUSSELL,
Minister of the First Parish.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

CONGREGATION.

HYMN: "O God, beneath thy guiding hand." *Tune*, "Duke Street."

SERMON.

The Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts.

HYMN: "My Country, 'tis of thee." *Tune*, "America."

BENEDICTION.

The Reverend CHARLES F. RUSSELL.

POSTLUDE.

The anthems were rendered by a choir of one hundred mixed voices under the direction of Ephraim Cutter, Jr.

The General Committee had charge of the historical exercises held in the big tent at the School Grounds on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Alfred L. Cutting, chairman of the General Committee, presided. Music was furnished by the schools. The Historical Address was delivered by Samuel C. Bennett, Esq. Addresses were also made by Lieutenant-Governor David I. Walsh, Congressman John J. Mitchell, of Marlboro; Senator Frederick H. Hilton, of Framingham; Mayor Patrick J. Duane, of Waltham; and Selectman W. E. Monk, of Watertown. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mills, of Watertown.

At the opening of the celebration, Sunday, June 15, Mr. Robert H. Clark took the part of Town Crier, arriving at the Village Square at 9.45 A.M. in a typical old-fashioned chaise. Mr. Clark was accompanied by his young daughter. The opening scene was most impressive.

Your Committee feel that the celebration has been a splendid thing for the town. Our own townspeople have become better acquainted and more closely knit together because of the experience.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who so cordially co-operated with us in making the celebration such a pronounced success.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ARTHUR L. COBURN,
ANDREW FISKE,
DAVID W. LANE,
EDWARD B. FIELD,

*Committee on the 200th Anniversary of the
Incorporation of the Town.*

*Received by the Selectmen,
March 9, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property	400
“ “ others assessed on property	86
“ “ non-residents assessed on property	70
“ “ all others assessed on property	35
Total assessed on property	591
“ “ for poll tax	633
Number of acres of land assessed	10,248.79
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed	513
“ “ horses assessed	455
“ “ cows assessed	742
“ “ sheep assessed	76
“ “ swine assessed	30
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed	96
“ “ fowls assessed	4,740

Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$1,674,125.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land	2,028,450.00
Total value of real estate	\$3,702,575.00
“ “ “ personal estate	4,418,110.00
Total valuation	\$8,120,685.00
* Increase	161,396.00

* Through the error of a trustee in filing a statement, \$382,351 should be deducted from last year's total valuation.

State tax	\$17,280.00
State tax repairs of State highway	157.50
Metropolitan Park tax	3,817.92
County tax	8,717.51
Charles River Basin tax	848.20
Bureau of Statistics tax	464.71
Grade Crossings tax	93.56
Appropriated by the Town	83,025.00
Overlayings	250.10
Total	<u>\$114,654.50</u>
Deducted for estimated income	20,000.00
Amount assessed April 1	94,654.50

Assessed on personal property	\$50,808.62
“ “ real estate	42,579.88
“ “ polls April 1	1,266.00
December assessment	638.29

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,
 DAVID W. LANE,
 CHARLES C. KENNEY,
Assessors of Weston.

*Received by the Selectmen,
 March 6, 1914.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1914.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

Following is detailed account of receipts and expenditures:—

General Government.

Committee on Revision of By-laws:—

Balance unexpended March 1, 1913		\$500.00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1914	\$500.00	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

IMPROVEMENT OF THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN (Com. of 1912).

Balance unexpended March 1, 1913		\$465.66
Transferred to Revenue	\$465.66	
	\$465.66	\$465.66

SELECTMEN.

Appropriation		\$650.00
Alfred L. Cutting, salary	\$200.00	
Benj. L. Young, salary	100.00	
Herbert E. Tyler	100.00	
Alice E. Jones	3.00	
Rosella Bullock	10.79	
Thomas Groom & Co.	5.60	
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	17.25	
H. E. Tyler	32.44	
Middlesex County	2.50	
	\$471.58	\$650.00
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$471.58	\$650.00
Thomas F. Pedrick	2.00	
Alfred L. Cutting	1.96	
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	\$475.54	
Balance unexpended transferred to Revenue	174.46	
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	\$650.00	\$650.00

AUDITING.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Walter E. Wheeler, salary	\$400.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.82	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing quarterly re- ports	59.25	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	39.00	
Walter E. Wheeler, stamped envelopes . .	20.04	
Transferred from Revenue		35.11
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	\$535.11	\$535.11

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Arthur E. Upham, salary	\$800.00	
Arthur E. Upham, stamped envelopes . .	37.72	
Arthur E. Upham, rent of safe deposit box	5.00	
Train & Jennison, premium on bond . . .	75.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	11.00	
Ephraim L. Barry	20.75	
Thomas Groom & Co.	12.75	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	14.50	
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	\$976.72	
Transferred to Revenue	23.28	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

ASSESSORS.

Appropriation		\$700.00
Edward P. Ripley, salary	\$300.00	
David W. Lane, salary	100.00	
Charles C. Kenney	100.00	
Alice E. Jones, clerk	150.00	
Charles C. Kenney	1.75	
Ephraim L. Barry	15.00	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co.	3.00	
L. L. Applin	8.67	
Alice E. Jones, valuation list for report . .	15.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins60	
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	\$694.02	
Transferred to Revenue	5.98	
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	\$700.00	\$700.00

TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Geo. W. Cutting, salary	\$150.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, clerk hire	50.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, recording births, marriages, and deaths	25.90	
Geo. W. Cutting, miscellaneous expenses .	16.27	
The Carter Ink Co.	2.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	8.75	
Alice E. Jones	1.00	
Waltham Publishing Co., printing town meeting records	21.00	
Royal Hatch, M.D., birth certificate25	
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	\$275.17	
Transferred to Revenue	24.83	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

LAW.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Samuel C. Bennett	\$150.00	
Ropes, Gray & Gorham	10.00	
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	\$160.00	
Transferred to Revenue	340.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Geo. W. Cutting, Registrar	\$40.00	
Geo. R. Stedman, Registrar	30.00	
Charles C. Kenney, Teller	1.50	
Louis S. Tulis, Teller	4.50	
James T. Foote, Teller	3.00	
Henry A. Wheeler, Teller	6.00	
Otis A. Steele, Teller	1.50	
John Harte, Teller	1.50	
John J. Cronin, Teller	6.00	
Edward C. Dooley, Teller	4.50	
Jeremiah Sliney, Teller	4.50	
Robert H. Trask, Teller	1.50	
Percy Warren, Teller	1.50	
Roger W. Bennett, Teller	1.50	
George R. Murdock, Teller	3.00	
Wm. O. Kenney, Teller	3.00	
Charles A. Poutas, Teller	3.00	
Cornelius M. Kelliher, Election Officer . .	9.00	
George Faber, Election Officer	4.00	
Andrew Fiske, Election Officer	4.00	
Warren P. Adams, Jr., Election Officer . .	4.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$137.50	\$300.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$137.50	\$300.00
Henry A. Wheeler, Election Officer . . .	4.00	
Warren P. Adams, Jr., Ballot Clerk . . .	4.00	
Jeremiah V. Cronin, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
Thomas W. Scott, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Francis G. Goodale, Ballot Clerk	2.50	
George Faber, Ballot Clerk	1.50	
Cornelius M. Kelliher, Ballot Clerk . . .	3.00	
Andrew Fiske, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
H. E. Tyler, posting warrants	6.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	2.25	
H. E. Tyler, 450 postals	4.50	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	8.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, stamp	3.00	
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	\$197.25	
Transferred to Revenue	102.75	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

TOWN-HALL.

Appropriation		\$1,050.00
Melvin B. Sherman, janitor	\$480.00	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium . .	26.40	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. . .	129.15	
George A. Foote, coal and wood	173.83	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	59.37	
George H. D. Lamson	16.50	
H. A. Upham Lodge, A. O. V. W., furni- ture, etc.	46.00	
Arthur L. Hersum	65.96	
John C. Macdonald, repairs	15.77	
Benj. H. Shaw.	2.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,014.98	\$1,050.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,014.98	\$1,050.00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	14.31	
W. T. Burrage & Co.	2.38	
Sanitary Paper Cup Co., 2,500 cups and bracket	10.25	
Melvin B. Sherman, express55	
Harry J. Cooper'	8.57	
Transferred from Revenue		1.04
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	\$1,051.04	\$1,051.04

TOWN HALL—SHINGLING ROOF.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Charles S. Young	\$385.00	
Balance transferred to Revenue, 1912 . . .	115.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

TOWN HALL—FIRE ESCAPE.

Appropriation		\$250.00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1914 . . .	\$250.00	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

Total for General Government. \$4,749.85

Protection of Persons and Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Salaries and wages:

P. J. McAuliffe, cash paid

M. H. O'Neill, services . . \$117.00

P. J. McAuliffe 76.00

Jerry Sliney 155.50

Alfonso H. Dunn 174.50

Fred Hoxie 6.00

M. H. O'Neill 39.00

Geo. V. Hildreth30

James W. Tozier 3.00

Arthur L. Vittum 3.00

John Finan 6.00

Melvin B. Sherman 8.00

Town of Newton, Police Department 9.90

H. E. Tyler 26.00

N. Squires 3.00

Alfred Squires 3.00

Silas Baxter 20.10

W. H. Brown 21.00

W. M. Robinson 1.00

W. H. Foote 3.00

W. J. Henderson 6.00

Leander Rafuse 3.00

F. C. Mulock 5.00

James A. Mulvihill 3.30

N. P. Squires 9.00

Geo. Faber 88.00

Joseph A. Squires 3.00 \$792.60

Amounts carried forward \$792.60 \$1,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$792.60	\$1,000.00
Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$18.91		
P. J. McAuliffe, carriage and auto hire	184.50		
P. J. McAuliffe, use of tele- phone, one year	40.00		
H. Carlton Smith	15.00		
A. M. Cheney	3.60		
Geo. V. Hildreth	1.71		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	29.95		
H. E. Tyler	6.00		
Silas Baxter	2.00		
Donnelly, Johnson Co.	2.50		
Jerry Sliney, helmet	2.75	306.92	
Transferred from Revenue			99.52
		<u>\$1,099.52</u>	<u>\$1,099.52</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Salaries and wages:		
Benj. R. Parker	\$120.00	
Pay-roll of Hose No. 1	177.00	
Pay-roll of Hose No. 2	137.10	
Pay-roll of H. & L. No. 1	91.50	
Pay-roll of H. & L. No. 2	329.00	
W. A. Twombly	10.00	
Benjamin R. Parker	5.50	
R. W. Coburn	4.60	
Earl D. Sylvia	5.70	
John H. Woodheel	1.50	
F. G. Hews	2.10	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$884.00	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$884.00		\$2,500.00
James W. Tozier	8.10		
John Ketchum	9.80		
F. Sherburne	5.40		
F. C. Mulock	14.90		
Wm. J. Henderson	2.70		
Allan Guthrie	6.30		
Harry L. Foote	2.00		
W. M. Robinson	4.40		
A. M. Cheney	7.80		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	12.00		
Chas. A. Hews	3.00		
S. M. Wetherbee	3.00		
Victor Townsend60		
Wm. A. Vittum	3.30		
H. W. Coburn	3.00	\$970.30	
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Care of Line Rooms, etc.:			
John Ketchum, care of fire in truck-room and Hose No. 1	\$35.00		
A. M. Cheney, care of line, battery and truck-room	315.00		
Allan Guthrie, care of H. & L. No. 1	30.00		
H. W. Coburn, care of Hose No. 2	30.00		
W. A. Vittum	5.00	415.00	
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Horse hire:			
P. J. McAuliffe	\$251.60		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	12.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$263.60	\$1385.30	\$2,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$263.60	\$1,385.30	\$2,500.00
T. E. Coburn	105.50	369.10	
Equipment and Repairs:			
The Gamewell Fire Alarm			
Tel. Co.	\$107.35		
M. E. Crouse	8.75		
Benj. H. Shaw	4.25		
The Standard Extinguisher			
Co.	13.15		
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	321.84		
F. G. Hews, labor	202.65		
F. G. Hews, use of automo-			
bile	108.00		
F. C. Mulock	6.22		
W. J. Henderson	3.35		
A. M. Cheney	13.00		
Henry K. Barnes	28.56		
Benj. R. Parker	14.75		
The Edes Manufacturing			
Co.	92.00		
A. Basch & Co.	64.95		
Arthur L. Hersum	4.65	993.47	
Fuel and Light:			
Geo. A. Foote	\$56.42		
The Edison Elec. Illuminat-			
ing Co.	10.25	66.67	
Buildings and Grounds:			
Weston Water Co.		18.00	
Other Expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	\$51.72		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$51.72	\$2,832.54	\$2,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$51.72	\$2,832.54	\$2,500.00
American Express Co. . . . .	.44		
Ephraim L. Barry	6.50		
S. M. Spencer Manufactur- ing Co.	21.95		
Benj. R. Parker	13.65		
P. J. McAuliffe	4.07		
Geo. W. Brodrick	2.06		
The Edison Elec. Illum. Co., Mazda lamps42		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . .	1.75		
Thomas E. Coburn75	103.31	
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Transferred from Revenue .			435.85
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		\$2,935.85	\$2,935.85
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Hydrant Service:			
Appropriation			\$1,500.00
Weston Water Co., 57 hy- drants	\$1,425.00		
Transferred to Revenue, 1913	75.00		
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
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SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.			
Appropriation			\$50.00
Charles A. Freeman, salary	\$50.00		
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	\$50.00	\$50.00	

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Moth Assessment, 1913	4,802.06
Received from State Treasurer	982.80

Salaries and Wages:

Edward P. Ripley, Superin-		
tendent	\$552.00	
Employees	7,095.54	\$7,647.54

Horse Hire:

P. J. McAuliffe	\$346.98	
Cherith M. Foote	132.00	
J. Wesley Jones	173.56	
Beriah Ogilvie	134.05	
Edward P. Ripley, use of		
automobile	90.00	
Ambler Goat Dairy	50.00	926.59

Supplies and Repairs:

Bigelow & Dowse	\$3.55	
Benj. R. Parker	32.03	
Samuel Cabot	14.23	
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	195.06	
P. J. McAuliffe	31.79	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	3.59	
Stephen B. Church	23.26	
M. E. Crouse	7.30	
The Grasselli Chemical Co.	66.00	
Edward P. Ripley	1.85	
James T. Foote	2.20	
Benj. H. Shaw	4.95	
Barrett Manufacturing Co.	25.84	
Fitzhenry-Guptil Co.	15.80	427.45

Amounts carried forward \$9,001.58 \$10,784.86

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$9,001.58	\$10,784.86
All Others:			
Horace I. Johnson	\$1.00		
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	6.75		
Edward P. Ripley	9.46		
Weston Water Co.	100.00		
P. J. McAuliffe	3.00		
Alice E. Jones	8.50		
Wakefield <i>Daily Item</i>	1.75	130.46	
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		\$9,132.04	
Transferred to Revenue		1,652.82	
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		\$10,784.86	\$10,784.86

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation			\$500.00
Labor:			
Edward P. Ripley	\$209.75		
J. Wesley Jones	3.94		
Sidney E. Horne	82.50		
Faustino Fabre	81.00		
Angelo Menna	81.00	\$458.19	
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All Others:			
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire,	\$13.00		
Framingham Nurseries, 12 rock maples	15.00	28.00	
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		\$486.19	
Transferred to Revenue, 1913		13.81	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			\$15,128.60

Health and Sanitation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation			\$300.00
Salaries and Wages:			
Geo. Faber, salary	\$25.00		
Frank H. Allison, salary	25.00		
Dr. S. Sanford Orr, miscellaneous inspection, etc.	19.00		
Melvin B. Sherman, fumigating	4.00		
Fred L. Caswell, miscellaneous inspection	48.00		
Dr. C. F. Worthen	6.00	\$127.00	
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All Other Expenses:			
Dr. S. Sanford Orr	\$0.50		
P. J. McAuliffe, horse hire	4.50		
Waltham Publishing Co.	3.50		
Dr. C. F. Worthen, books.	10.75		
W. J. Henderson, lumber and labor	11.85		
James H. McKenna	3.00	34.10	
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		\$161.10	
Transferred to Revenue		138.90	
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		\$300.00	\$300.00

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Appropriation			\$300.00
Dr. S. Sanford Orr	\$300.00		
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		\$300.00	\$300.00

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CO-OPERATIVE
BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

Appropriation		\$600.00
Earl B. Phelps	\$500.00	
Transferred to Revenue	100.00	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND DRESSED MEATS.

Appropriation		\$450.00
Geo. E. Trask	\$297.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.86	\$312.36
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Transferred to Revenue	137.64	
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	\$450.00	\$450.00
Total for Health and Sanitation		\$1,273.46

Highways and Bridges—Administration.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Percy Warren	\$1,000.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, March 24		\$12,000.00
Appropriation, August 22		5,000.00
Labor:		
Augustus M. Upham	\$579.00	
Men	3,281.66	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,860.66	\$17,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$3860.66	\$17,000.00
Charles B. Cutter	17.33	
Men	116.16	
Thomas E. Coburn	9.50	
Men	58.21	
Charles A. Hews, engineer on roller	731.50	
Frank H. Upham	93.66	
Frank C. Mulock	7.50	
John T. Walsh	521.00	
W. J. Henderson	6.60	
Wm. J. Bartlett	12.75	
Leslie O. Gilchrist	75.00	\$5,509.87

Teams:

J. Wesley Jones, double team,	\$276.38	
T. E. Coburn, double team .	610.64	
C. M. Foote, double team .	729.07	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team	561.79	
P. J. McAuliffe, double team,	39.87	
Walter H. Thompson, double team	27.50	
E. Jennings, double team . .	164.09	
Beriah L. Ogilvie, double team	252.08	
Wm. J. Bartlett, men and horse	23.00	
A. M. Upham, horses	1,018.40	
C. B. Cutter, horses	85.31	
T. E. Coburn, horses	79.72	
Frank H. Upham, horses . . .	34.50	3,902.35

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$9,412.22	\$17,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$9,412.22	\$17,000.00
Broken stone and gravel:			
Waltham Trap Rock Co.,			
crushed stone	\$2,029.41		
B. F. Cutter Estate, gravel .	43.80		
Frank H. Upham, gravel . .	218.00		
Thomas E. Coburn, sand . .	28.50		
Geo. W. D. Emerson, gravel .	26.50		
John L. Card, gravel	27.75		
Edward R. Sibley, gravel . .	33.00		
Weston Water Co., gravel . .	47.25		
A. M. Upham, gravel	15.00	2,469.21	
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Tarvia and Oil:			
Headley Good Roads Co. . .	\$207.90		
Barrett Manufacturing Co. .	3,294.17		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. .	922.71	4,424.78	
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Pipe, Cement, Lumber, etc.:			
Geo. A. Foote	\$78.20		
Frank C. Mulock	3.99		
W. J. Henderson	36.38		
Barbour-Stockwell Co. . . .	78.50	197.07	
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Equipment and Repairs:			
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	\$7.62		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	56.56		
Benj. R. Parker	16.42		
The Good Roads Machinery			
Co.	33.50		
M. E. Crouse	92.30		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .		\$206.40	\$16,503.28 \$17,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$206.40	\$16,503.28	\$17,000.00
A. M. Upham . . . . .	.65		
James T. Foote	1.00		
Hart Packing Co.	3.96		
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	14.74		
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	5.09		
Geo. W. Brodrick	2.55		
Benj. H. Shaw	1.75		
James A. Ferguson	12.50	248.64	
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All Other Expenses:			
Chas. Skoglund	\$5.00		
Geo. A. Foote	39.23		
Chas. S. Young	43.02		
Benj. R. Parker	16.60		
Boston Coupling Co.	6.00		
Weston Water Co., water	18.00		
Geo. W. Brodrick	9.37		
Wm. J. Bartlett . . . . .	.40		
Percy Warren, freight	27.79		
Waltham Trap Rock Co.	37.30		
Rubberhide Co.	10.69		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	10.00		
Geo. W. D. Emerson	4.00		
Henry S. Lombard	7.50		
T. E. Coburn . . . . .	.50		
Weston Water Co., soft coal,	181.38		
Geo. H. Barton	50.00		
H. V. Hildreth, stone bounds,	53.50	520.28	
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Transferred from Revenue			272.20
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			\$17,272.20 \$17,272.20

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OTHER EXPENSES.

Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co., signs . . .	\$2.50	
Weston Water Co., fountains	234.00	
Thomas W. Scott, painting signs	5.11	
Transferred from Revenue		\$8.78
Transferred from Reserve Fund		232.83
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	\$241.61	\$241.61

WELLESLEY STREET.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1913		\$1,932.16
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	\$1,932.16	\$1,932.16

SNOW AND ICE.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Labor:

Chas. B. Cutter, men.	\$0.66	
A. M. Upham	59.00	
Men	63.55	
J. Wesley Jones	35.50	
Thomas E. Coburn	13.50	
Men	64.00	\$236.21
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$236.21	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$236.21	\$500.00
Horses:		
Chas. B. Cutter	\$0.58	
T. E. Coburn	46.40	
A. M. Upham	52.02	
C. M. Foote, double team.	94.26	
J. Wesley Jones	46.02	
E. Jennings, men and horses,	44.27	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team	33.00	316.55
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All Others:		
T. E. Coburn	3.50	
Transferred from Revenue		56.26
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	\$556.26	\$556.26

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Hays Bros.	\$556.10	
Transferred from Revenue		56.10
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	\$556.10	\$556.10

SIDEWALK ON CONCORD ROAD.

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Labor:		
J. T. Walsh, mason and helpers	\$324.25	
A. M. Upham	90.00	
Men	474.00	
T. E. Coburn, men.	3.00	\$891.25
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$891.25	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$891.25	\$2,000.00
Horses and Double Teams:		
C. M. Foote, double team.	\$49.50	
T. E. Coburn, double team	64.63	
Beriah L. Ogilvie, double team	33.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team	93.50	
J. Wesley Jones, double team	11.00	
A. M. Upham, horses	157.50	409.13
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All Others:		
J. T. Walsh, dynamite	\$7.00	
C. M. Foote, wood	1.00	
Wm. Whittemore, gravel	26.00	34.00
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	\$1,334.38	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1914	665.62	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$6,100.00	
The Edison Electric Illum. Co.	\$6,231.99	
Transferred from Revenue		131.99
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	\$6,231.99	\$6,231.99
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Total for Highways		\$27,192.54

Charities.

POOR DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATION.

Appropriation		\$150.00
Wm. B. Robbins, salary	\$50.00	
Henry A. Wheeler, salary	50.00	
Arthur Woodward, salary	50.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.66	
Henry A. Wheeler	5.10	
Hobbs & Warren	1.00	
Wm. B. Robbins.	3.00	
Transferred from Support of Poor		23.76
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	\$173.76	\$173.76

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Town Farm	\$35.31	
Town of Lincoln, taxes	9.35	\$44.66
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Outside relief	171.99	
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	\$216.65	
Transferred to Administration	23.76	
Transferred to Revenue	759.59	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

WALTHAM HOSPITAL—"WESTON FREE BEDS."

Appropriation		\$750.00
Waltham Hospital	\$750.00	
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	\$750.00	\$750.00
Total for Charities		\$1,140.41

Soldiers' Benefits.

STATE AID.

Appropriation			\$250.00
Mrs. Harriet F. Stimpson . . .	\$48.00		
Mrs. Ellen Smith	48.00		
Henry A. Young	72.00		
Hosea F. Travis	48.00	\$216.00	
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Transferred to Revenue		34.00	
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			\$250.00

Education.

ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Appropriation			\$700.00
Carolyn E. Burrage, School Committee . .	\$250.00		
Arthur T. Johnson, School Committee . .	100.00		
Elmer S. Forbes, School Committee . . .	100.00		
Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools	200.00		
Alice L. Hosmer, Superintendent of Gram- mar School building	50.00		
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			\$700.00
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			\$700.00

OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation			\$500.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	\$138.65		
Charles M. Eaton	39.78		
A. H. Dunn	51.25	\$229.68	
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Transferred to Buildings and Grounds . .		270.32	
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			\$500.00
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			\$500.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$13,500.00	
Charles M. Eaton	\$1,997.88	
Ernest H. Griswold	368.41	
Carl T. Rhoades	660.00	
Emma F. Ripley	501.22	
Miriam C. Foster	737.88	
Gertrude M. Jackson	390.00	
Bertha Hildreth	707.88	
Dora L. Kirwin	659.40	
Hazel Walker	221.28	
Annie K. Jameson	360.00	
Alice L. Hosmer	724.70	
Olive Munroe	571.88	
May E. Warren	557.28	
Rebecca McKenna	562.72	
Emily F. Adams	677.92	
Beatrice Upham	405.76	
Elizabeth J. Viles	677.89	
Sarah E. Jewett	242.12	
Chas. E. Boyd	387.28	
Philip E. Perry	756.08	
Hazel Walker, special	11.00	
Helen W. Cutting, substitute	26.84	
Charles M. Eaton, cash paid substitutes	19.05	
Charles M. Eaton, cash, writing teacher	5.36	
Horace Kenney, School Librarian	20.00	
Mrs. Helen Hill, substitute	14.50	
Albert Morse, tutoring	14.33	
Oscar Young, School Librarian	33.33	
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	\$12,311.99	
Transferred to Text-books and Supplies	39.19	
Transferred to Buildings and Grounds	221.50	
Transferred to Revenue	927.32	
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	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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Text-Books:

J. D. Brown	\$20.00	
Ginn & Co.	72.27	
D. C. Heath & Co.	67.64	
American Book Co.	56.22	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	44.37	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	173.58	
J. A. Lyons & Co.	17.61	
Allyn & Bacon	23.20	
Little, Brown & Co.	10.80	
Romeyn H. Rivenburg	3.47	
The Historical Publishing Co.	2.50	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1.89	
Massachusetts Bible Society,	4.20	
L. A. Wells	32.60	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	16.67	
W. B. Clark Co. . . . .	.75	\$547.77

Supplies and express:

J. B. Hunter	\$49.87
F. L. Goldsmith	143.22
Benj. R. Parker	4.33
E. W. Jennison	8.65
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	28.13
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	482.82
Oliver Ditson & Co.	6.68
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.52
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4.80
Ephraim L. Barry	25.90
The Boston School Specialty Co.	3.60

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$761.52	\$547.77	\$1,700.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$761.52	\$547.77	\$1,700.00
O. A. Morton	9.17		
American Express Co.	27.89		
E. H. Griswold	1.80		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	88.47		
Palmer & Parker Co.	5.91		
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	50.54		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	8.36		
Horace K. Turner Co.	3.40		
Neostyle Co.	14.15		
Hazel Walker	2.66		
Educational Publishing Co.	2.00		
W. T. Burrage & Co.	24.27		
Bertha Hildreth	3.80		
Perry Mason Co.	16.79		
Alice L. Hosmer	10.45		
Excelsior Umbrella Mfg. Co.	3.75		
McKinley Publishing Co. . . . .	.53		
Nelson Lewis Greene . . . . .	.30		
The American Crayon Co.	6.15		
Emily F. Adams	4.51		
Annie K. Jameson	4.04		
Old Corner Book Store	1.80		
John W. McLean	4.05		
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	35.37		
W. B. Clarke Co. . . . .	.45		
Harvard University	3.15		
Geo. Watson	1.40		
Ginn & Co.	1.11		
A. W. Hastings & Co.	2.25		
Chandler & Barker	1.70		
Dora L. Kirwin	8.53	\$1,110.27	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$1,658.04	\$1,700.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,658.04	\$1,700.00
Furniture and furnishings:		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$81.15	
Transferred from Salaries of Teachers . .		39.19
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	\$1,739.19	\$1,739.19

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Appropriation		\$5,250.00
P. J. McAuliffe	\$3,434.00	
Jesse Caunt	850.25	
L. E. Roberts	581.75	
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	\$4,866.00	
Transferred to Buildings and Grounds . .	384.00	
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	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00

JANITORS' SERVICES.

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Allan Cameron	\$1,039.92	
Frank Cullen	100.00	
Howard Baxter	18.00	
Mrs. Alfred Harris	99.25	
Everett Turck	66.00	
John P. McElroy	46.00	
Daniel E. Compton	72.00	
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	\$1,441.17	
Transferred to Buildings and Grounds . .	58.83	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Appropriation			\$2,000.00
Fuel:			
Geo. A. Foote	\$1,857.39		
Charles B. Cutter	28.00	\$1,885.39	
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Light:			
The Edison Elec. Illum. Co.,	\$59.00	59.00	
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		\$1,944.39	
Transferred to Buildings and Grounds . .		55.61	
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		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation			\$1,200.00
Repairs:			
Harry J. Cooper	\$74.50		
Arthur L. Hersum	249.67		
John C. Macdonald	226.81		
Thomas W. Scott	491.33		
The Waterproofing Co.	371.00	\$1,413.31	
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Janitors' Supplies:			
Carter, Rice & Co.	\$24.48		
W. T. Burrage & Co.	4.76		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	65.89		
Whittier Wooden Ware Co.	5.40		
Benj. R. Parker	3.15	103.68	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$1,516.99	\$1,200.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,516.99	\$1,200.00
All others:		
Mrs. Alfred Harris	\$33.20	
Benj. R. Parker	32.12	
Wheeler & Wilson	3.00	
W. R. Linton	267.20	
Benj. H. Shaw	1.25	
Weston Water Co.	271.26	
Cherith M. Foote	8.75	
Thomas E. Coburn	14.00	
Hook Hastings Co.	15.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	10.23	
Morris Shain	18.20	674.21
Transferred from Other General Expenses		\$270.32
Transferred from Teachers' Salaries		221.50
Transferred from Transportation		384.00
Transferred from Janitors' Services		58.83
Transferred from Fuel and Light		55.61
Transferred from Other Expenses . . . . .		.94
	\$2,191.20	\$2,191.20

OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation		\$600.00
Philip A. Burrage	\$1.75	
Train & Jennison	446.85	
Dora L. Kirwin . . . . .	.50	
John H. Tearle	3.09	
P. J. McAuliffe	1.60	
Ephraim L. Barry	9.85	
Waltham Publishing Co.	4.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$468.14	\$600.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$468.14	\$600.00
Charles M. Eaton	11.25	
Anna L. Heard, monitor on barge	7.10	
May E. Warren, monitor on barge	22.66	
Gertrude Harris, monitor on barge	18.50	
Dora L. Kirwin, monitor on barge	22.33	
Lillian Hunting, monitor on barge	14.25	
Percy McCullough, taking school census	15.00	
Rebecca McKenna, monitor on barge	19.83	
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	\$599.06	
Transferred to Buildings and Grounds94	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Weston Athletic Association	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total for Education		\$26,522.68

Library.

LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
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SALARIES AND WAGES.

Maude M. Pennock, Librarian .	\$600.00	
Marion H. Upham, Assistant Librarian	91.50	
Melvin B. Sherman, janitor. .	540.00	
Lydia M. Gore, Librarian Kendal Green Branch	25.00	
Mildred L. Brooks	8.64	\$1,265.14

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Geo. A. Foote, coal	\$239.37	
M. L. Snelling, wood	8.00	
The Edison Electric Illum. Co.	196.40	443.77

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Geo. H. D. Lamson	\$21.50	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	7.68	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs . .	5.45	
Edwin C. Lewis, Inc.	1.25	
Weston Water Co.	20.68	56.56

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<i>\$1,765.47</i>	<i>\$2,200.00</i>
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Amounts brought forward \$1,765.47 \$2,200.00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Benj. R. Parker	\$1.90	
Underwood & Underwood. . .	1.60	
Smith & Porter	9.50	
W. W. Winship	7.75	
L. A. Wells, binding books . .	132.13	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing . .	50.75	
Library Bureau	59.00	
Maude M. Pennock	22.24	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . .	.54	
The Globe Wernicke Co. . . .	8.00	
Wm. Leavens & Co.	3.00	
W. T. Burrage & Co.	2.62	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, <i>Transcript</i> and <i>Free Press</i>	9.52	
H. C. Richardson, carrying books to and from Kendal Green Branch, one year. . .	39.00	
Weston M.E. Church, light and heat, Kendal Green Branch, one year	30.00	
M. B. Sherman, dusting books .	20.00	397.55

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	\$2,163.02	
Transferred to Revenue	36.98	
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	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
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Celebrations.

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1913		\$2,000.00
Appropriation March 24, 1913		2,000.00
John H. Lowell Bank Note Co., printing and engraving	\$114.00	
Alice E. Jones, postage and writing	121.46	
Whitehead & Hoag Co., badges, watch fobs, etc.	268.34	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing	90.81	
John C. Macdonald, building platform in tent	47.00	
Wm. J. Bartlett, labor on tents, etc.	123.68	
Boston Badge Co., badges	7.34	
E. B. Field, printing cards	6.85	
Wallingford & Acres, use of tents	246.08	
Wallingford & Acres, decorations town square buildings, etc.	150.00	
John P. Fiske, use of chairs	435.00	
Fred H. Spicer, moving piano, etc.	14.00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	15.10	
Charles M. Eaton	29.02	
P. J. McAuliffe, barges and automobile	426.50	
Oliver Ditson Co., music	7.67	
James A. McGrath, 1,300 pennants	182.00	
Robert Winsor, catering	223.30	
United Booking Offices, children's enter- tainment	40.00	
Alice M. Whitney, nurse	8.00	
Francis Morey, nurse	8.00	
Waltham Watch Co. Band	253.00	
C. M. Foote	1.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,818.65	\$4,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,818.65	\$4,000.00
Sanitary Paper Cup Co., 2,500 cups . . .	8.75	
W. O. Kenney, postage	6.72	
Helen W. Cutting, postage	4.72	
J. E. Farmer, 65 gallons punch, bowls, etc.	54.90	
Bostonia Orchestra, Sunday services . . .	49.42	
Harry J. Cooper, lights for high school and square	85.15	
Watts's Detective Agency	29.88	
Thomas E. Coburn, teaming tents	25.00	
Edison Elec. Illum. Co., extra lighting . .	58.70	
Francis L. Upham	7.50	
Gannon Bros., repairing fireplaces in Jones House	16.50	
A. Rothe, rent of wigs	99.50	
Howard Snelling, use of oxen 3 days . . .	30.00	
Ira T. Moore, driving coach 3 days . . .	36.00	
N. G. Wood & Sons, prizes	28.14	
Rockwell & Churchill, printing	2.85	
Harry L. Bailey, printing	12.00	
Benj. R. Parker, postage and printing . .	3.50	
The Boston Mailing Co. . . . .	.75	
C. A. Lovewell, rent of wigs	4.75	
E. R. Lemon, use of coach	15.00	
T. F. Gannon, use of automobile	55.00	
M. Stankard, use of automobile	50.00	
City of Waltham, Police Department . .	183.15	
Arthur L. Vittum, police duty	9.00	
John M. Farrell, police duty	3.00	
Jeremiah Sliney, police duty	10.50	
City of Newton, Police Department . . .	149.40	
Town of Watertown, Police Department .	47.60	
Thomas W. Scott, renovating Jones House,	111.83	
Arthur L. Hersum, renovating Jones House,	10.51	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,028.37	\$4,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,028.37	\$4,000.00
John H. Regan, moving furniture	32.65	
Joseph L. Smith, services (pageant)	710.00	
Bigelow & Wadsworth, architects	10.00	
Robert J. Clark, insurance premium	6.33	
Joel F. Leger	23.05	
Mrs. C. R. Mullins	9.75	
Boston Music Co.	3.43	
The A. M. Davis Co., printing	87.50	
Hatch & O'Connor, transcript of exercises,	50.25	
Charles A. Freeman, miscellaneous expenses,	61.41	
Stephen S. Fitzgerald, miscellaneous pay- ments	48.65	

RECEIPTS.

Charles A. Freeman, sale of banners and medals	552.55	
Alice E. Jones, sale of posters	4.00	
Andrew Fiske, sale of posters	10.00	
Alice E. Jones, historical exhibit	7.30	
Stephen S. Fitzgerald, historical exhibit	68.70	
Transferred from Revenue	428.84	
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	\$5,071.39	\$5,071.39

Unclassified.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$175.00	
F. B. Sanborn	\$25.00	
F. G. Cooper, 50 geraniums	5.00	
P. J. McAuliffe, transportation	22.50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$52.50	\$175.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$52.50	\$175.00
L. E. Roberts, transportation	3.25	
Naval Brigade Band	69.30	
Jordan Marsh Company, 8 $\frac{1}{3}$ dozen flags	12.50	
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	\$137.55	
Transferred to Revenue	37.45	
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	\$175.00	\$175.00

TOWN REPORT.

Appropriation		\$800.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 800 copies Town Report,	\$756.96	
A. Barker, delivering Town Reports	15.00	
Henry A. Wheeler, delivering Town Reports	4.50	
American Express Co.	3.50	
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	\$779.96	
Transferred to Revenue	20.04	
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	\$800.00	\$800.00

ALL OTHERS.

Town Scales—Weston and Kendal Green:

W. J. Henderson	\$4.26
A. M. Upham	58.63
Geo. A. Foote, pipe and cement	54.23
John T. Walsh	12.00
M. E. Crouse	5.86
The Fairbanks Co.	199.62
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	130.34
Geo. W. Brodriek	2.48

Amounts carried forward \$467.42

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$467.42		
The Rogers Press	9.75		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co.	94.65	\$571.82	
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Miscellaneous:			
Weston Water Co., 1 fountain, school grounds	\$77.35		
Weston Water Co., water	9.00		
C. H. Batchelder Co., flag	21.75		
F. G. Hews, repairing flag pole	1.00		
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 550 copies Town Records	61.25		
J. T. Ayer, care of town clock,	25.00	195.35	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund		\$767.17	
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	\$767.17	\$767.17	

Burial Grounds.

Appropriation		\$2,000.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds		296.17	
Salaries and Wages:•			
F. G. Cooper, Superintendent,	\$900.00		
John Cameron	475.75		
John Millen	384.82		
F. G. Cooper	4.50	\$1,765.07	
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Horse Hire:			
F. G. Cooper	\$133.50		
C. M. Foote, double team	20.78		
Beriah L. Ogilvie	38.12	192.40	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,957.47	\$2,296.17	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,957.47	\$2,296.17
Equipment:		
Benj. R. Parker	\$51.85	
M. E. Crouse	3.00	54.85
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All Others:		
F. G. Cooper	\$74.42	
Geo. A. Foote	10.30	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	12.15	
Weston Water Co.	42.10	
Benj. R. Parker33	
Beriah L. Ogilvie	75.51	
Waltham Trap Rock Co.	67.79	282.60
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	\$2,294.92	
Transferred to Revenue	1.25	
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	\$2,296.17	\$2,296.17

Refund.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corpora-		
tion Tax	\$117.10	
Frank Loring Preston	124.39	
Transferred from Revenue		41.49
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	\$241.49	\$241.49

Interest.

Appropriation		\$250.00
Transferred to Revenue	\$250.00	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

Abolition of Grade Crossings.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1913		\$6,200.02
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$6,033.09	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., C.E.	65.66	
Thomas Leighton, Jr., recording deeds	1.27	
Chas. H. Fiske, Jr., professional services	100.00	
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	\$6,200.02	\$6,200.02

Discount on Taxes.

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Discount, General Tax	\$4,261.58	
Discount, Moth Assessment	224.56	
Transferred from Revenue		486.14
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	\$4,486.14	\$4,486.14

Abatement of Taxes.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Abatements, 1912	\$226.00	
Abatements, 1913	558.71	
Abatements, Moth Assessment, 1913	1.75	
Transferred to Revenue	213.54	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Town Common.

Appropriation		\$50,000.00
Rackeman & Brewster	\$105.90	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., Surveys and Plans	332.05	
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	\$437.95	
Balance unexpended, March 1, 1914	49,562.05	
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	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00

Reserve Fund.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Transferred to Unclassified	\$767.17	
Transferred to Highways—Other Expenses,	232.83	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Revenue Accounts.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL REVENUE.

TAXES.

1910, Cash	\$125.84	
1911, Cash	614.51	
1912, Cash	2,833.66	
1913, Cash	60,890.34	\$64,464.35
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CORPORATION TAX.

Public Service, 1912	\$185.28	
Public Service, 1913	23,067.97	
Business, 1913	877.52	24,130.77
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NATIONAL BANK TAX.

1912	\$4.00	
1913	4,703.40	4,707.40
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Amount carried forward \$93,302.52

Amount brought forward \$93,302.52

LICENSES.

Express	\$4.00	
Junk dealers	10.00	
Peddlers	5.00	
Victuallers	1.00	
Slaughter-house	3.00	
Milk	5.00	28.00
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FINES AND FORFEITS.

Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . 100.00

ALL OTHERS.

M. Steinhert Co.	\$6.00	
Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund,	286.83	
County Treasurer, dog tax	393.91	686.74
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		\$94,117.26

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

MOTH ASSESSMENTS.

1911, Cash	\$9.00	
1912, Cash	101.03	
1913, Cash	4,391.79	\$4,501.82
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DEPARTMENTAL.

Treasurer and Collector.

Francis N. Balch	\$1.00	
Lincoln Bryant	1.00	
W. H. White	1.00	3.00
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Amount carried forward \$98,622.08

Amount brought forward \$98,622.08

Town-hall.

Rent of hall.	\$442.75	
B. L. Young, use of telephone	3.92	446.67

Forestry, Moth Suppression.

Chas. H. Jones, use of spraying machine.	\$21.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	982.80	1,003.80

Highways.

Edward R. Pierce, use of steam roller	\$120.00	
Robert Winsor, use of steam roller	70.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway Commission	48.00	238.00

Soldiers' Benefits.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State aid		232.00
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Education.

C. M. Eaton	\$4.73	
State Board of Charity, tuition of children	122.24	126.97

Libraries.

Fines	\$115.00	
Library Trustees	50.00	165.00

Amount carried forward \$100,834.52

Amount brought forward \$100,834.52

Recreation—Parks and Gardens.

E. Jennings, rent of Park Land 100.00

Celebrations.

Charles A. Freeman	\$552.55	
Alice E. Jones	11.30	
Andrew Fiske	10.00	
Stephen S. Fitzgerald	68.70	642.55
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CEMETERIES.

Cemetery Committee, sale of lots 267.40

INTEREST.

On deposit	\$1,173.27	
On deferred taxes	188.94	
On Library Fund, for books and periodicals	420.38	
Burial-grounds Fund	158.27	
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	296.17	
Park Fund deposit	17.88	2,254.91
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AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Taxes.

State tax	\$17,280.00	
County tax	8,717.51	25,997.51
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Amount carried forward \$130,096.89

Amount brought forward \$130,096.89

Refund Receipts.

Taxes 1910, abatements	\$123.60	
Taxes 1911, abatements	107.75	
Taxes 1912, abatements	226.00	
Taxes 1913, abatements	558.71	
Taxes 1913, discount	4,261.58	
Moth Assessment 1913, discount . . .	224.56	
Moth Assessment 1913, abatement . . .	1.75	5,503.95

Cash Balances, March 1, 1913:

General Fund	\$63,404.53	
Library	385.03	
Park	955.03	64,744.59

\$200,345.43

PAYMENTS.

For Departmental Expenses:

General Government	\$4,749.85	
Protection of Persons and Property .	15,128.60	
Health and Sanitation	1,273.46	
Highways	27,192.54	
Charities	1,140.41	
Soldiers' Benefits	216.00	
Education	26,522.68	
Libraries	2,163.02	
Unclassified	1,684.68	
Burial-grounds	2,294.92	
Abolition of Grade Crossing	6,200.02	
Town Common	437.95	
Celebrations	5,071.39	\$94,075.52

Amount carried forward \$94,075.52

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$94,075.52
Library for books and periodicals	942.41
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State highway tax	157.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, auditing municipal accounts	464.71

RECREATION.

E. Jennings, painting fence	\$20.55	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, maintenance of Charles River Basin	456.78	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, maintenance of Metropolitan Parks	1,896.32	2,373.65

INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Parks	1,782.44
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Parks	530.58
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AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State tax	\$17,280.00	
County of Middlesex, county tax	8,717.51	25,997.51

Amount carried forward \$126,324.32

Amount brought forward \$126,324.32

INVESTMENT.

Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots, deposited in savings-banks, including interest	425.67
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REFUNDS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, corporation tax, public service	\$117.10	
Frank Loring Preston	124.39	
Discount and Abatements, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913	5,503.95	5,745.44

Cash Balance, March 1, 1914:

General Fund	\$66,375.73	
Library for books and periodicals	421.91	
Park	1,052.36	67,850.00
		<u>\$200,345.43</u>

Trust and Investment Funds.

Cash and Securities, March 1, 1913	\$25,170.48
Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots	425.67
Total, March 1, 1914	<u>\$25,596.15</u>
Library Fund	\$10,439.14
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	7,507.50
Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots	4,340.83
Merriam Fund	3,308.68
	<u>\$25,596.15</u>

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1914.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Cash in banks and office		\$67,850.00
Taxes, 1911	\$971.85	
Less collections to date (including abatements)	722.26	249.59
Taxes, 1912	\$4,201.32	
Less collections to date (including abatements)	3,059.66	1,141.66
Taxes, 1913	\$95,314.79	
Less collections to date (including abatements and discount)	91,708.14	3,606.65
Moth Assessment, 1912	\$113.78	
Less collections to date	101.03	12.75
Moth Assessments, 1913	\$4,802.06	
Less collections to date	4,618.10	183.96
		<u>\$73,044.61</u>

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Appropriations, March and August meetings	\$138,275.00	
Unexpended balances, March 1, 1913	11,097.84	
Receipts Moth Department	5,784.86	
Receipts Two Hundredth Anniversary	642.55	
Receipts Burial-ground, Perpetual Care	296.17	
	<u>\$156,096.42</u>	
Less expenses	\$99,589.61	
Less unexpended balances transferred to Revenue	3,596.98	103,186.59
		<u>\$52,909.83</u>
Unexpended Fund Balances:		
Library for books and periodicals		421.91
Park		1,052.36
Reserved for estimated abatements, 1910, 1911	\$453.64	
Less abatements	231.35	222.29
Overlays reserved for abatements, 1913		250.10
Surplus Revenue, March 1, 1913	\$57,398.44	
Less appropriations March and August, 1913	55,250.00	
	<u>\$2,148.44</u>	
Surplus Revenue, 1913	16,039.68	18,188.12
		<u>\$73,044.61</u>

472.22

Account of Taxes.

Description.	Amount.	Abatement.	Discount.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected March 1, 1914.
1910.					
Uncollected March 1, 1913	\$249.44	\$123.60	—	\$125.84	
1911.					
Uncollected March 1, 1913	971.85	107.75	—	614.51	\$249.59
Moth Assessment . .	9.00	—	—	9.00	
1912.					
Uncollected March 1, 1913	4,201.32	226.00	—	2,833.66	1,141.66
Moth Assessment . .	113.78	—	—	101.03	12.75
1913.					
Warrant	94,654.50	} 558.71	\$4,261.58	86,887.85	3,606.65
December Assessment	660.29				
Moth Assessment . .	4,802.06				
		1.75	224.56	4,391.79	183.96
	\$105,662.24	\$1,017.81	\$4,486.14	\$94,963.68	\$5,194.61

WALTER E. WHEELER,
Auditor.

Received by the Selectmen,
March 6, 1914.

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Report of Treasurer and Collector.

RECEIPTS.

General Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:

Taxes, 1913	\$86,887.85	
Taxes, 1912	2,833.66	
Taxes, 1911	614.51	
Taxes, 1910	125.84	\$90,461.86

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation Tax, Public Service, Balance, 1912.	\$185.28	
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1913.	23,067.97	
Corporation Tax, Business, 1913	877.52	
National Bank Tax, Balance, 1912	4.00	
National Bank Tax, 1913	4,703.40	28,838.17

Licenses:

Town Clerk	\$23.00	
Board of Health	5.00	28.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex	100.00	
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Grants and Gifts:

County Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1913	393.91	
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All Others:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Maintenance Fund	286.83	\$120,108.77
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Commercial Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:

Moth Suppression, 1913	\$4,391.79	
Moth Suppression, 1912	101.03	
Moth Suppression, 1911	9.00	4,501.82

Departmental Revenue, Municipal Buildings:

Town Hall Rent	\$446.67	
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Forestry:

Charles H. Jones, use of spraying machine	\$21.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on account suppression gypsy and brown-tail moths	982.80	1,003.80

Highways:

Edward R. Pierce, use of steam roller	\$120.00	
Robert Winsor, use of steam roller	70.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway Commission	48.00	238.00

Soldiers' Benefits:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid	232.00	
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Education:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children, Charles M. Eaton, sale of books	\$122.24	
Use of telephone . . . . .	.88	
	3.85	126.97

Libraries:

Gift from S. Lothrop Thorndike, Albert and Sturgis Thorndike, for benefit of Kendal Green Branch	\$50.00	
Maude M. Pennock, Librarian, fines	115.00	165.00

Recreation:

Park Commissioners, rent of land, 1913	\$100.00	
Committee on Celebration 200th Anniversary from sale of medals, pennants, etc.	642.55	742.55

Unclassified:

M. Steinert & Son, refund	\$6.00	
Francis N. Balch, inquiry regarding taxes	1.00	
Lincoln Bryant, inquiry regarding taxes	1.00	
W. H. White, inquiry regarding taxes	1.00	9.00
		2,963.99

Cemeteries:

Cemetery Commissioners, from sale of lots		267.40
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Interest:

On Deferred Taxes	\$188.94	
On Deposits	1,173.27	
On Library Bonds	240.00	
On Library Savings Bank Deposits	180.38	
On Deposits Burial Ground Fund, sale of lots	158.27	
On Deposits Burial Ground Perpetual Care Fund	296.17	
On Deposits Park Fund	17.88	2,254.91

Refunds:

Discount on taxes	\$4,261.58	
Discount on moth assessment	224.56	4,486.14

Balances March 1, 1913:

General	\$63,404.53	
Library	955.03	
Park	385.03	64,744.59
		\$199,327.62

Report of Treasurer and Collector.

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PAYMENTS.

Departmental Expenses:		
Treasury Warrants, as per Auditor's Report		\$98,803.15
Highways:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Highway Tax		157.50
Libraries:		
Trustees' Orders paid, as per Report of Library Treasurer		942.41
Recreation:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Maintenance of Charles River Basin	\$456.78	
Maintenance of Metropolitan Park	1,896.32	
E. Jennings, painting fence Park Land	20.55	2,373.65
Interest and Municipal Indebtedness:		
Interest:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park		1,782.44
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Metropolitan Park		530.58
Unclassified:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bureau of Statistics, installing system of accounting		464.71
Agency Trust and Investment:		
Agency:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	\$17,280.00	
County of Middlesex, County Tax	8,717.51	25,997.51
Investment :		
Burial Ground Fund, sale of lots, cash received from Cemetery Commissioners, added to deposits	267.40	
Burial Ground Fund, sale of lots, interest on deposits added to fund	158.27	425.67
Balances:		
General	\$66,375.73	
Library	421.91	
Park	1,052.36	67,850.00

\$199,327.62

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,
Treasurer and Collector.

WESTON, February 28, 1914.

Received by the Selectmen,
March 4, 1914.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1913	\$229.72
Interest on Fund	133.64
	<hr/> \$363.36

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Trustees' Orders paid	\$120.00
Balance in Treasury	243.36
	<hr/> \$363.36

The Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, amounting to \$3,308.68, is invested as follows:—

West Newton Savings Bank	\$1,308.68
Newton Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	1,000.00

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,
Treasurer.

WESTON, February 28, 1914.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1913	\$385.03
Interest on Library Bonds	240.00
Interest on Savings Banks Deposits	180.38
Librarian for Fines	115.00
Town Treasurer, Dox Tag, 1913	393.91
Gift from S. Lothrop Thorndike, Albert and Sturgis Thorndike, for benefit of Kendal Green Branch,	50.00
	\$1,364.32

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Paid the Century Co.	\$66.15
Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	791.44
J. H. Jansen	1.00
Library Art Club	6.00
H. W. Wilson	31.38
Underwood & Underwood	38.19
American Library Co.	7.00
Women's Municipal League	1.25
	\$942.41
Balance in Treasury	421.91
	\$1,364.32

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TO THE

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FROM

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- Trowbridge, J. T. Cudjo's cave. 2 cop. J T 75 c
- Warde, Margaret, pseud. (E. K. Dunton.) Nancy Lee. J W 218 n
- Nancy Lee's spring term. J W 218 n 1
- Wells, Carolyn. Patty's social season. J W 462 p 9
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ASSESSORS' VALUATION LIST

APRIL 1, 1913

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Name.	Street.									
Adams, Joseph P.	Winter.	\$100	\$1.15	\$800	3	8,712	\$300	\$1,100	\$12.65	\$13.80
Alderson, Edward.	Love Lane.	1,000	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Ambler, Herbert H.	North Ave.	350	4.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.03
Andren, Gerda E.	Central Ave.	—	—	9,500	1	42,689	1,000	10,500	120.75	120.75
Anthes, Alice.	Concord Road.	400	4.60	2,800	33	17,424	2,500	5,300	60.95	65.55
Bailey, Harry L.	Central Ave.	1,500	17.25	7,500	1	30,056	1,000	8,500	97.75	115.00
Baker, Ella.	Conant Road.	—	—	3,500	43	16,988	4,000	7,500	86.25	86.25
Barker, Amri.	Chestnut.	150	1.73	2,000	9	30,492	700	2,700	31.05	32.78
Bartlett, William J.	Warren Ave.	550	6.33	1,200	5	5,656	900	2,200	24.15	30.48
Barton, James.	Newton.	625	7.19	1,500	16	—	2,400	3,900	44.85	52.04
Bassett, Thomas C.	Conant Road.	500	5.75	800	—	21,610	250	1,050	12.08	17.83
Batchelder, F. Winthrop.	Wellesley.	10,000	115.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	115.00
Battersby, Minnie.	Bogle.	—	—	1,000	4	—	400	1,400	16.10	16.10
Bemis, Emery L., Heirs.	—	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.45	3.45
Bennett, Mary.	North Ave.	—	—	2,100	1	32,234	500	2,600	29.90	29.90
Bennett, Samuel C.	South Ave.	16,000	184.00	8,800	6	8,276	3,500	12,300	141.45	325.45
Bennett, Samuel C., Adm'r.	—	32,824	377.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	377.48
Bennett, Samuel C., & Roger F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sturges, Trustees for Sarah A. Tileston.	—	2,775	31.91	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.91
Blake, Benjamin S.	Park Road.	1,250	14.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.38
Blake, Francis, Estate.	Park Road.	13,200	151.80	51,000	75	21,780	32,500	83,500	960.25	1,112.05

Blake, George F.....	4,000	46.00	14,000	4	—	3,000	17,000	195.50	241.50
Blanchard, Winslow.....	1,500	17.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.25
Bramhall, Christine D.....	—	—	5,000	3	10,018	1,800	6,800	78.20	78.20
Bray, Alice H.....	—	—	1,850	2	—	600	2,450	28.18	28.18
Brook, Agnes P.....	1,150	13.23	1,200	—	5,227	75	1,275	14.67	27.90
Brook, Eli.....	500	5.75	1,500	11	—	3,300	4,800	55.20	60.95
Brodnick, Edith M.....	—	—	—	—	33,541	500	500	5.75	5.75
Brodnick, G. Warren.....	3,100	35.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.65
Brooks, Frank H.....	120	1.38	3,800	3	4,356	900	4,700	54.05	55.43
Brochie, Andrew K.....	600	6.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.90
Brochie, Harriet A.....	—	—	1,400	—	30,492	200	1,600	18.40	18.40
Brown, Albert L.....	—	—	2,000	1	32,670	400	2,400	27.60	27.60
Brown, Alice M.....	—	—	*200	1	—	—	—	—	—
Brown, Frederic H.....	720	8.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.28
Brown, Frederic H. & Alice M.....	—	—	4,200	60	—	8,000	12,200	140.30	140.30
Brown, Harriet E.....	975	11.21	6,600	65	—	5,600	12,200	140.30	151.51
Bufford, Charlotte L.....	101,303	1,164.98	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,164.98
Burrage, William T. & Co.....	1,700	19.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.55
Caldwell, Charlotte H.....	—	—	900	4	24,393	1,500	2,400	27.60	27.60
Card, Emma M.....	—	—	2,900	13	19,166	1,500	4,400	50.60	50.60
Card, John L.....	1,600	18.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.40
Carr, Frank C.....	100	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.15
Carr, Grace.....	—	—	2,050	1	871	350	2,400	27.60	27.60
Case, Laura L.....	12,700	146.05	36,500	118	5,663	40,100	76,600	880.90	1,026.95
Case, Louise.....	15,000	172.50	3,000	2	—	1,000	4,000	46.00	218.50
Case, Marian Roby.....	11,500	132.25	20,200	68	28,314	19,950	40,150	461.73	593.98
Cassidy, John J.....	—	—	3,800	1	27,007	800	4,600	52.90	52.90
Caswell, Henry A., Heirs.....	—	—	400	1	6,534	300	700	8.05	8.05
Caunt, Jesse.....	400	4.60	600	7	15,246	500	1,100	12.65	17.25
Chase, Caroline E.....	—	—	—	4	—	1,600	1,600	18.40	18.40
Chase, William M.....	10,300	118.45	7,000	14	—	4,900	11,900	136.85	255.30
Clark, Calvin W.....	3,000	34.50	3,000	1	—	700	3,700	42.55	77.05
Clark, Cyrus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clark, Mary E.....	1,400	16.10	1,100	1	—	400	1,500	17.25	33.35
Clark, Mary E.....	—	—	2,800	4	1,306	2,000	4,800	55.20	55.20

* Exempt.

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Clark, Robert H.....	Church.....	6,500	74.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	74.75
Clarke, Maria J.....	Hill Top Road..	—	—	12,000	5	15,681	2,700	14,700	169.05	169.05
Coburn, Albert E.....	Church.....	130	1.50	4,700	28	—	5,500	10,200	117.30	118.80
Coburn, Arthur L.....	Church.....	6,100	70.15	8,600	62	21,780	8,350	16,950	194.93	265.08
Coburn, Elizabeth S.....	Ash.....	1,100	12.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.65
Coburn, Elizabeth S. and Emily F.....	Ash.....	—	—	1,200	3	—	1,000	2,200	25.30	25.30
Coburn, Emily F.....	Ash.....	1,175	13.52	—	—	1,742	—	—	—	13.52
Coburn, Florence M.....	Church.....	—	—	—	—	3,920	125	125	1.44	1.44
Coburn, Maude F., Admrx.....	Church.....	3,945	45.37	3,000	4	6,700	800	3,800	43.70	89.07
Coburn, Thomas E.....	North Ave.....	4,150	47.73	3,600	56	4,791	6,700	10,300	118.45	166.18
Coburn, Thomas E., Executor.	.....	—	—	9,000	4	10,890	2,200	11,200	128.80	128.80
Compton, Edward A.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,000	2	—	300	1,300	14.95	14.95
Connelly, Michael, Heirs.....	Summer.....	—	—	800	1	—	250	1,050	12.08	12.08
Connelly, Patrick.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,600	2	—	500	2,100	24.15	24.15
Connors, Patrick.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,200	—	21,780	400	2,600	29.90	29.90
Convey, Katherine B.....	Crescent.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	32.20	32.20
Cook, Anna L. & Minnie A. Clark.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	200	1	16,117	450	650	7.48	7.48
Coolidge, Jewett.....	Crescent.....	500	5.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.75
Cooper, Franklin G.....	Newton.....	200	2.30	3,200	6	—	1,200	4,400	50.60	52.90
Cooper, Howard, William C. & Frank R. Murdock.....	.....	—	—	—	9	—	2,700	2,700	31.05	31.05
Cooper, William C.....	Newton.....	100	1.15	1,500	4	10,018	1,000	2,500	28.75	29.90
Crane, Amos S.....	Central Ave....	4,275	49.17	4,700	25	28,749	8,500	13,200	151.80	200.97
Cronin, Grover J.....	North Ave.....	225	2.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.59

Cronin, Grover J., Executor estate of Jeremiah P. Cronin	18,490	212.63	1,600	4	—	1,200	2,800	32.20	244.83
Cronin, Lena	700	8.05	1,300	40	—	2,400	3,700	42.55	50.60
Crouse, Milledge E.	200	2.30	3,000	—	30,492	500	3,500	40.25	42.55
Cushing, J., & Co.	4,450	51.18	—	—	10,890	300	300	3.45	54.63
Cushing, Livingston	5,000	51.50	13,300	14	—	5,000	18,300	210.45	267.95
Cutter, Benj. F., Estate	—	—	3,500	50	—	11,500	15,000	172.50	172.50
Cutter, Charles B.	1,200	13.80	2,000	3	—	1,500	3,500	40.25	54.05
Cutter, Mary P., Estate, Heirs or devisees of	—	—	1,500	14	—	2,500	4,000	46.00	46.00
Cutting, Alfred L.	1,000	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Cutting, George W.	150	1.73	4,500	—	21,780	1,250	5,750	66.13	67.86
Cutting, Geo. W., & Sons	4,950	56.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.93
Cutting, Josephine	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	2,000	6,000	69.00	69.00
Cutting, Marshall J.	—	—	2,000	1	—	250	2,250	25.88	25.88
Cutting, May C.	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	600	2,600	29.90	29.90
Dame, Eliza	600	6.90	19,500	28	40,946	6,300	25,800	296.70	303.60
Damon, Madelame E.	—	—	8,000	2	—	1,500	9,500	109.25	109.25
Damon, J. Bryant	1,000	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Davis, Anne H.	50,000	575.00	45,450	161	37,026	40,600	86,050	989.58	1,564.58
Davis, Bancroft C.	54,500	626.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	626.75
Dean, Charles A.	64,650	743.48	9,500	40	10,890	9,000	18,500	212.75	956.23
Dean, Minnie P.	—	—	33,000	70	10,890	17,500	50,500	580.75	580.75
Denton, Sherman	—	—	6,000	1	21,780	750	6,750	77.63	77.63
Dexter & Young, Trustees	131,910	1,516.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,516.97
Dickson, Brenton H.	11,000	126.50	—	—	—	7,800	19,250	221.38	126.50
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.	12,450	143.18	11,450	28	31,363	700	700	8.05	364.56
Dickson & Freeman	—	—	—	20	3,920	—	—	—	8.05
Dickson, Mary	18,000	207.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	207.00
Dodge, Henry C.	5,000	57.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
Dodge, Mary F.	20,000	230.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	230.00
Dooley, Edward	200	2.30	1,900	7	11,780	1,100	3,000	34.50	36.80
Douglas, Crawley E.	—	—	2,500	1	28,314	325	2,825	32.49	32.49
Downing, George W.	25,000	287.50	4,700	18	—	6,300	11,000	126.50	414.00
Doyle, Mrs. Dennis	—	—	1,500	—	26,136	400	1,900	21.85	21.85

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Doyle, John.....	Lincoln.....	—	700	1	—	150	850	9.78	9.78
Driver, Andrew B.....	Central Ave.....	400	1,700	25	—	5,000	6,700	81.65	81.65
Dudley, Alvin L.....	North Ave.....	3,060	1,750	41	24,829	3,850	5,600	64.40	99.59
Dunn, Kate.....	Maple Road.....	160	2,200	1	10,890	800	3,000	34.50	36.34
Dwight, Sally P.....	Lexington.....	1,000	16,200	56	—	7,500	23,700	272.55	284.05
Eager, Jones T.....	Glen Road.....	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
Eager, Jones T., Trustee.....	Merriam.....	26,865	—	—	—	—	—	—	308.95
Eldridge, Dennis J.....	Church.....	800	1,700	26	21,780	2,500	4,200	48.30	57.50
Eliot, Alice B.....	Central Ave.....	—	8,000	6	—	2,500	10,500	120.75	120.75
Ellis, John D., Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	—	4,500	35	—	8,000	12,500	143.75	143.75
Emerson, George W. D.....	Central Ave.....	490	800	68	—	6,800	7,600	87.40	93.05
Endicott, Henry.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.00
Faber, George.....	North Ave.....	—	850	1	—	250	1,100	12.65	12.65
Faber, Thomas.....	North Ave.....	—	1,000	1	—	250	1,250	14.38	14.38
Fallon, John W.....	South Ave.....	—	2,200	—	7,840	300	2,500	28.75	28.75
Farlow, Edith M.....	Love Lane.....	—	7,500	3	—	2,000	9,500	109.25	109.25
Farlow, John S.....	River.....	1,600	—	5	19,166	3,000	3,000	34.50	52.90
Fay, Aubert J.....	Central Ave.....	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	115.00
Field, Edw. B., Guardian.....	Central Ave.....	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.00
Field, Edw. B., Trustee.....	Church.....	282	—	—	20,613	500	500	5.75	3.24
Field, Edw. B., Trustee.....	Church.....	—	9,000	24	—	4,000	13,000	149.50	149.50
Field, Joseph, Heirs.....	Church.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	690.00
Filene, A. Lincoln.....	Church.....	60,000	—	—	10,454	12,000	30,800	354.20	354.20
Filene, Therese W.....	Central Ave.....	—	18,800	40	4,356	500	2,300	26.45	26.45
First Baptist Church.....	Central Ave.....	—	1,800	1	—	—	—	—	—

Fiske, Andrew	26,500	304.75	9,500	13	10,890	5,000	14,500	166.75	471.50
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of George Fiske,	25,000	287.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	287.50
Fiske, Andrew, <i>et al.</i> , Trustees estate of E. H. Hosford	32,479	373.51	—	—	—	—	—	—	373.51
Fiske, A. H., Heirs	—	—	6,500	133	42,827	18,100	24,600	282.90	282.90
Fiske, Charles D.	200	2.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.30
Fiske, Charles H.	40,000	460.00	12,000	79	34,856	11,200	23,200	266.80	726.80
Fiske, Charles H., Executor of Mary P. Cutter Estate	4,102	47.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.17
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown	527	6.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.06
Fiske, Charles H., Guardian	5,000	57.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
Fiske, Chas. H. & Chas. H., Jr., Trustees under will of Edmund F. Cutter	1,929	22.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.18
Fiske, Chas. H. & Andrew, Trustees for Susan H. Fiske	10,000	115.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	115.00
Fiske, Charles H., Jr.	7,000	80.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	80.50
Fiske, Ella	—	—	1,800	4	41,382	675	2,475	28.46	28.46
Fiske, Mary	—	—	13,500	23	—	4,500	18,000	207.00	207.00
Fiske, Mary D.	3,528	40.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.57
Fiske, Nathan S., Estate	—	—	—	18	—	2,250	2,250	25.88	25.88
Fiske, Susan H.	12,450	143.18	20,100	27	—	8,850	28,950	332.93	476.11
Fiske, Walter C.	50	.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	.58
Fitzgerald, Agnes B.	—	—	1,000	4	21,780	2,200	3,200	36.80	36.80
Fitzgerald, Stephen S.	1,000	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Foote, Cherrith M.	850	9.78	3,300	2	32,670	400	3,700	42.55	52.33
Foote, George A.	3,500	40.25	5,800	3	19,780	1,300	7,100	81.65	121.90
Foote, George A. & Co.	500	5.75	500	—	10,890	50	550	6.33	12.08
Foote, Maria	—	—	2,000	2	21,780	500	2,500	28.75	28.75
Foote, William H.	—	—	800	—	21,780	100	900	10.35	10.35
Forbes, Elmer S.	1,200	13.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.80
Foster, Francis A.	303,000	3,484.50	28,000	50	31,798	19,000	47,000	540.50	4,025.00
Freeman, Charles A.	—	—	2,800	5	—	1,800	4,600	52.90	52.90
Freeman, Chas. A., Mfg. Co.	2,700	31.05	1,900	—	18,730	500	2,400	27.60	58.65

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Freeman, Edmund L.....	Old Road.....	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50	11.50
Freeman, Caroline S., Executrix Estate of James G. Freeman.....	Love Lane.....	63,048	725.05	17,300	24	21,780	6,000	23,300	267.95	993.00
Fuller, Anna.....	Sudbury Road.....	—	—	1,200	65	28,313	3,300	4,500	51.75	51.75
Gale, Jane W.....	Conant Road.....	2,000	23.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.00
Gale, Justin E.....	Conant Road.....	58,350	671.03	9,500	5	39,204	3,000	12,500	143.75	816.78
Gale, Lyman W.....	Conant Road.....	11,000	126.50	4,000	1	21,780	800	4,800	55.20	181.70
Garfield, Alfred H.....	North Ave.....	650	7.48	2,500	6	37,461	1,500	4,000	46.00	53.48
Gilson, Joseph.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,600	—	21,780	125	1,725	19.84	19.84
Goldthwaite, George D.....	South Ave.....	—	—	1,000	4	—	1,000	2,000	23.00	23.00
Goodale, Margaret P.....	Church.....	—	—	2,500	10	21,780	4,000	6,500	74.75	74.75
Gowell, William N.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	4,300	9	21,780	3,500	7,800	89.70	89.70
Gowing, Henry A., Heirs.....	.....	—	—	—	8	—	800	800	9.20	9.20
Graves, Edith.....	Old Road.....	—	—	1,800	1	—	400	2,200	25.30	25.30
Green, A. Peirce.....	North Ave.....	5,000	57.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
Green, C. Gertrude.....	North Ave.....	3,000	34.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.50
Green, Edw. C.....	Central Ave.....	450	5.18	3,100	8	16,117	3,000	6,100	70.15	75.33
Green, Edw. C., Jr.....	Central Ave.....	300	3.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.45
Green, Helen.....	North Ave.....	3,000	34.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.50
Green, N. Goodwin.....	Lexington.....	5,000	57.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
Green, Walton A.....	South Ave.....	3,900	44.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.85
Grimwood, Mabel E.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	—	1	13,068	500	500	5.75	5.75
Grote, Anna E.....	South Ave.....	—	—	1,300	7	32,670	1,400	2,700	31.05	31.05
Guthrie, John N.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,250	1	—	300	1,550	17.83	17.83

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Name.											
Hubbard, Mary.....	Conant Road..	—	800	—	3,500	—	10,890	200	3,700	42.55	42.55
Hunt, Arthur W.....	Chestnut.....	—	—	9.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.20
Irving, Anthony.....	Winter.....	3,000	—	34.50	2,700	114	26,136	8,030	10,730	123.40	157.90
Irving, Thomas	Winter.....	—	—	—	2,000	7	—	1,000	3,000	34.50	34.50
Jenney, Annie S., Heirs.....	Hill Top Road..	—	1,600	18.40	10,000	5	10,018	2,500	12,500	143.75	143.75
Jennings, Charles D.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.40
Jennings, Clara I.....	Glen Road.....	3,200	—	36.80	8,300	7	25,700	1,775	10,075	115.86	115.86
Jennings, Edward.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	7,000	67	35,283	7,900	14,900	171.35	36.80
Jennings, Ella M.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	2,500	—	32,670	300	2,800	32.20	171.35
Jennings, Mildred A.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.20
Jennison, Everett W.....	Central Ave....	700	—	8.05	2,100	12	—	4,000	6,100	70.15	8.05
Jennison, Henry J.....	Central Ave....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.15
Jennison & Coburn, Trustees Geo. S. Perry Estate.....	.....	24,856	—	285.85	9,200	64	32,670	6,000	15,200	174.80	460.65
Jennison & Coburn, Trustees Johnson, Arthur T.....	Wellesley.....	200	—	2.30	3,900	8	—	1,600	5,500	63.25	63.25
Johnson, Robert G., Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	3,200	3	—	900	4,100	47.15	2.30
Jones, Charles H.....	Glen Road.....	29,900	—	343.85	36,400	258	21,344	26,100	62,500	718.75	47.15
Jones, Edward A.....	Central Ave....	100	—	1.15	7,500	1	5,098	800	8,300	95.45	1,062.60
Jones, George F.....	Highland.....	100	—	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	96.60
Jones, John, Heirs.....	Central Ave....	—	—	—	3,900	9	22,522	5,500	9,400	108.10	1.15
Jones, J. Wesley.....	Highland.....	400	—	4.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	108.10
Jones, Lettie E.....	Central Ave....	—	—	—	2,500	34	37,026	3,500	6,000	69.00	4.60
Jones, Marshall.....	Concord Road..	—	—	—	4,600	37	20,037	3,700	8,300	95.45	69.00
Jones, Mary.....	Concord Road..	—	—	—	1,500	26	26,136	3,200	4,700	54.05	95.45

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Name.	Street.	Aggregate Value of Personal Es- tate.	Total Tax on Per- sonal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Ex- clusive of Build- ings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Macdonald, John C.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	1,300	—	13,503	275	1,575	18.12	18.12
MacLeod, Daniel.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	12.65	12.65
Mackie, George.....	Ash.....	—	—	—	2	—	600	600	6.90	6.90
Mackie, Minnie M.....	Ash.....	—	—	—	5	34,848	1,500	1,500	17.25	17.25
Martin, John.....	Summer.....	200	2.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.30
Mazur, Frank A.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	32.20	32.20
McAuliffe, John H.....	Church.....	—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	39.10	39.10
McAuliffe, Patrick J.....	Church.....	11,200	128.80	3,000	4	15,246	1,500	4,500	51.75	180.55
McCann, James F.....	Summer.....	100	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.15
McCann, James, Heirs.....	Summer.....	—	—	600	18	—	2,700	3,300	37.95	37.95
McCausland, George G.....	North Ave.....	5,000	57.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
McKenney, Edmund K.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	3,200	1	18,730	500	3,700	42.55	42.55
McMahon, Barnard.....	Concord Road.....	100	1.15	400	10	—	600	1,000	11.50	12.65
McNutt, Mary E.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	2	—	400	400	4.60	4.60
Mead, Marian C.....	Conant Road.....	600	6.90	4,800	15	—	5,000	9,800	112.70	119.60
Mendell, Seth.....	North Ave.....	10,900	125.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	125.35
Merriam, Charles.....	Concord Road.....	24,500	281.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	281.75
Merriam, Herbert.....	Concord Road.....	66,600	765.90	20,300	231	30,492	20,500	40,800	469.20	1,235.10
Methodist Society.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	150	1,150	13.23	13.23
Miller, Louise.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,500	—	5,227	100	1,600	18.40	18.40
Milton, George B.....	Wellesley.....	400	4.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.60
Minot, Lawrence, et al., Trus- tees under will of Julia B. Paine.....	.....	95,000	1,092.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,092.50
Moore, James W., Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	—	exempt	—	1	10,890	—	—	—	—
Morrison, B. Thatcher.....	Wellesley.....	15,000	172.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	172.50
Morrison, Fannie.....	Wellesley.....	157,910	1,815.97	27,800	161	26,571	34,350	62,150	714.73	2,530.70

Morse, Charles E.....	100	1.15	800	11	13,068	925	1,725	19.84	20.99
Morse, Franklin.....	—	—	900	10	23,086	1,000	1,000	21.85	21.85
Morse, George A.....	210	2.42	1,600	22	7,840	2,650	4,250	48.88	51.30
Morton, Marian E.....	—	—	—	—	38,333	375	375	4.31	4.31
Mosher, Fleetwood.....	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	12.65	12.65
Mulock, Franklin C.....	250	2.88	1,200	4	871	1,200	2,400	27.60	30.48
Munn, Ella.....	—	—	750	—	3,484	150	900	10.35	10.35
Murdock, George F.....	400	4.60	—	—	34,883	350	350	4.60	4.60
Murray, George D.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.03	4.03
Nash, Frederick H.....	5,500	63.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.25
Nims, Arthur B.....	200	2.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.30
Nims, Sarah L.....	—	—	2,400	—	16,988	300	2,700	31.05	31.05
Nolte, Eveline.....	—	—	5,000	66	13,068	13,000	18,000	207.00	207.00
Ogilvie, Beriah.....	475	5.46	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.46
Ogilvie, Mary E.....	—	—	1,200	—	32,670	150	1,350	15.53	15.53
Orr, Harriet E.....	19,250	221.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	221.38
Orr, S. Sanford.....	2,000	23.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.00
Paine, Charles J.....	230,300	2,717.45	32,750	658	19,601	70,000	102,750	1,181.63	3,899.08
Paine, Charles J., Jr.....	100	1.15	6,800	17	26,136	3,500	10,300	118.45	119.60
Paine, John B.....	12,000	138.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	138.00
Palmer, Grant M.....	—	—	4,000	2	32,234	700	4,700	54.05	54.05
Parker, Benjamin R.....	2,000	23.00	1,800	—	21,780	150	1,950	22.43	45.43
Parker, Florence.....	—	—	—	1	10,890	200	200	2.30	2.30
Parkhurst, Edward C.....	—	—	2,700	2	8,712	600	3,300	37.95	37.95
Parks, Samuel M.....	—	—	—	—	32,670	100	100	1.15	1.15
Peakes, Charles E.....	4,500	51.75	3,300	10	—	1,800	5,100	58.65	110.40
Peakes, Mabel E.....	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	55.78	55.78
Peirce, Edward R.....	10,000	115.00	54,000	88	32,234	16,500	70,500	810.75	925.75
Peirce, Mary F.....	3,350	38.53	3,800	25	21,780	7,000	10,800	124.20	162.73
Pennock, Samuel G.....	—	—	2,900	2	41,382	2,100	5,000	57.50	57.50
Perry, Henry W.....	350	4.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.03
Plumer, Mary A.....	—	—	5,000	7	32,234	2,800	7,800	89.70	89.70
Post, Abner.....	575	6.61	5,600	15	—	4,000	9,600	110.40	117.01

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Name.	Street.									
Posthauer, Grace M.....	South Ave.....	2,000	23.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.00
Poutas, John, Estate.....	Concord Road..	200	2.30	2,100	109	—	6,000	8,100	93.15	95.45
Powell, Jonathan R.....	North Ave.....	5,000	57.50	5,000	2	3,484	1,200	6,200	71.30	128.80
Pratt, Frances A.....	Hill Top Road..	—	—	—	2	22,215	1,000	1,000	11.50	11.50
Preston, Frank Loring.....	South Ave.....	163,092	1,875.56	9,000	13	17,424	4,800	13,800	158.70	2,036.26
Preston, Marian W.....	Loring.....	16,725	192.34	—	11	—	5,000	5,000	57.50	249.84
Pushee, George D.....	Church.....	44,000	506.00	8,000	14	16,988	3,200	11,200	128.80	634.80
Rand, Ethel G.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,000	—	33,977	300	3,300	37.95	37.95
Rand, Roland.....	Merriam.....	200	2.30	2,900	8	—	1,800	4,700	54.05	56.35
Rand, Roland B.....	Sudbury Road..	150	1.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.73
Raymond, Susan A.....	North Ave.....	40,000	460.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	460.00
Reed, Walter C.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,000	—	39,204	350	2,350	27.03	27.03
Richardson, Charles F.....	Conant Road...	5,000	57.50	—	1	—	1,000	1,000	11.50	69.00
Richardson, Charles O.....	Conant Road...	5,000	57.50	8,000	10	—	14,000	22,000	253.00	310.50
Richardson, Helen M.....	Conant Road...	5,000	57.50	5,200	—	21,780	500	5,700	65.55	123.05
Richardson, Howard C.....	North Ave.....	1,550	13.23	1,100	7	—	1,000	2,100	24.15	37.38
Richardson, Isabel B.....	Conant Road...	1,000	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Richardson, Thomas C.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,400	12	21,780	1,450	2,850	32.78	32.78
Ripley, Edith H.....	Sudbury Road..	1,000	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Ripley, Francis B. & E. P.....	Sudbury Road..	800	9.20	3,200	72	—	2,000	5,200	59.80	69.00
Robbins, Charles W.....	Summer.....	7,000	80.50	9,000	2	3,484	1,000	10,000	115.00	195.50
Robbins, Wm. B., Executor	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
estate of Sarah R. Robbins..	.....	10,500	120.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	120.75
Robbins, Sarah R., Heirs.....	.....	—	—	—	8	39,204	500	500	5.75	5.75
Roberts, Louis E.....	Sudbury Road..	1,450	16.68	1,600	73	21,780	3,500	5,100	58.65	75.33

Russell, Charles F.....	500	5.75	—	15	—	1,800	1,800	20.70	26.45
Russell, Fannie.....	—	—	2,400	—	16,117	300	2,700	31.05	31.05
Russell, Henry G.....	425	4.89	1,300	4	—	600	1,900	21.85	26.74
Russell, Mary E.....	—	—	1,000	7	—	700	1,700	19.55	19.55
Russell, Mary O.....	20,000	230.00	—	3	31,363	2,000	2,000	23.00	253.00
Sanderson, Elizabeth.....	—	—	1,500	—	32,670	600	2,100	24.15	24.15
Schenck, Garrett.....	38,000	437.00	18,500	104	35,719	20,000	38,500	442.75	879.75
Schwartz, Annie M.....	—	—	3,700	—	21,780	200	3,900	44.85	44.85
Schwartz, J. Melvin.....	—	—	2,500	55	28,314	2,000	4,500	51.75	51.75
Scott, Thomas W.....	100	1.15	2,500	2	—	600	3,100	35.65	36.80
Sears, Francis B.....	20,800	239.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	239.20
Sears, Francis B., & Henry Endicott, Trustees.....	60,270	693.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	693.11
Sears, Francis B., & Henry Endicott, Trustees.....	100	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.15
Sears, Francis B., Jr.....	500	5.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.75
Sears, Horace S.....	50,200	577.30	82,600	49	5,662	23,800	106,400	1,223.60	1,800.90
Sears, Marian.....	3,950	45.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.43
Sears, Mary E.....	10,000	115.00	9,000	20	26,136	6,400	15,400	177.10	292.10
Seaverns, Manly.....	—	—	1,450	1	—	500	1,950	22.43	22.43
Shaw, Geo. R., Robt. G., and Grant Walker, Trustees for Mabel Walker.....	164,000	1,886.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,886.00
Shaw, Matilda E.....	—	—	800	1	—	300	1,100	12.65	12.65
Shaylor, Egbert J.....	—	—	6,500	16	20,908	5,000	11,500	132.25	132.25
Sheehan, Kate.....	—	—	1,200	25	41,382	800	2,000	23.00	23.00
Sherburne, Frank A.....	—	—	2,000	4	37,026	1,200	3,200	36.80	36.80
Sherburne, Mary.....	300	3.45	1,300	7	25,720	900	2,200	25.30	28.75
Sherburne, William F.....	200	2.30	5,400	1	15,246	950	6,350	73.03	75.33
Sherman, Herbert A.....	1,375	15.82	1,100	16	18,295	1,200	2,300	26.45	42.27
Sherman, Melvin.....	—	—	2,600	—	29,185	500	3,100	35.65	35.65
Sibley, Albert H., Charles W., & George S.....	—	—	2,700	1	37,897	700	3,400	39.10	39.10
Sibley, Edward R.....	190	2.19	2,000	50	24,393	1,500	3,500	40.25	42.44
Sibley, George S.....	450	5.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.18

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Sibley, Mary A., Chas. W., Geo. S. & Albert H.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,500	6	25,840	900	2,400	27.60	27.60
Slocum, Wm. H., and Ralph B. Williams, Trustees under will of Case, James B.....	.....	80,000	920.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	920.00
Smith, Charles E.....	Sudbury Road.....	250	2.88	4,700	121	2,178	6,600	11,300	129.95	132.83
Smith, Eliza A.....	Park Road.....	—	—	2,000	—	13,068	250	2,250	25.88	25.88
Smith, Fred V.....	Park Road.....	300	3.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.45
Smith, George E.....	Winter.....	200	2.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.30
Smith, Gustavus A.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,700	—	18,730	400	3,100	35.65	35.65
Smith, Sarah H.....	Winter.....	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	5.75	5.75
Smith, William C.....	North Ave.....	350	4.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.03
Smith, William H.....	Pine.....	—	—	500	32	39,204	1,000	1,500	17.25	17.25
Sobelia, Marie.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,400	2	3,049	225	1,625	18.69	18.69
Spaulding, Edward.....	Central Ave.....	1,000	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Spaulding, Henrietta.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	23.00	4,300	5	31,363	2,500	6,800	78.20	101.20
Stedman, George R.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,100	—	40,510	200	1,300	14.95	14.95
Steele, Otis A.....	River.....	—	—	800	2	21,780	700	1,500	17.25	17.25
Stevens, Charles.....	Merriam.....	—	—	2,700	1	31,798	400	3,100	35.65	35.65
Stickney, Arvilla.....	Merriam.....	—	—	3,000	3	1,742	900	3,900	44.85	44.85
Stimpson, Charles H.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	1,200	1	—	400	1,600	18.40	18.40
Susbury, Duncan.....	Golden Ball Rd.....	—	—	200	1	21,780	500	700	8.05	8.05
Tebo, James.....	Chestnut.....	—	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	20.70	20.70
Thompson, Walter H.....	South Ave.....	600	6.90	1,600	14	23,958	1,400	3,000	34.50	41.40
Thorndike, Albert.....	Hill Top Road.....	31,500	362.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	362.25

Thorndike, Anna.....	70,000	805.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	805.00
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	10,500	120.75	10,500	3	36,590	2,500	13,000	149.50	270.25
Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Heirs,	580	6.67	8,100	39	—	8,000	16,100	185.15	191.82
Thurston, George A.....	9,150	105.23	29,000	23	26,136	6,000	35,000	402.50	507.73
Tozier, Phoebe E.....	—	—	1,100	—	21,780	300	1,400	16.10	16.10
Trask, George E.....	150	1.73	2,200	5	29,620	1,000	3,200	36.80	38.53
Travis, Henry D.....	150	1.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.73
Travis, Hosea F.....	—	—	400	14	25,264	2,000	2,400	27.60	27.60
Trenholm, James W.....	—	—	3,000	1	16,988	400	3,400	39.10	39.10
Truitt, Robert R.....	250	2.88	2,500	6	—	1,500	4,000	46.00	48.88
Tucker, Lauretta.....	—	—	exempt	—	34,848	—	—	—	—
Tucker, William F., Heirs...	—	—	1,800	1	—	350	2,150	24.73	24.73
Tyler, Herbert E.....	400	4.60	700	—	21,780	100	800	9.20	13.80
Tyler, Sidney E.....	1,800	20.70	1,400	103	37,897	5,000	6,400	73.60	94.30
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs...	—	—	300	2	—	300	600	6.90	6.90
Ulett, George A.....	—	—	3,400	1	5,227	600	4,000	46.00	46.00
Unitarian Society.....	—	—	7,500	1	—	1,000	8,500	97.75	97.75
Upham, Arthur E.....	—	—	1,500	—	29,620	400	1,900	21.85	21.85
Upham, Augustus M.....	900	10.35	1,300	2	—	500	1,800	20.70	31.05
Upham, Frank H.....	400	4.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.60
Upham, Frank H. and Julia...	—	—	3,000	37	28,314	4,000	7,000	80.50	80.50
Upham, James M.....	3,175	36.51	3,400	5	8,712	2,000	5,400	62.10	98.61
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs...	—	—	3,000	10	—	3,000	6,000	69.00	69.00
Vannevar, Dorothy G., Estate,	6,150	70.73	5,500	2	10,890	1,000	6,500	74.75	145.48
Van Nuy's, Fresenius.....	1,200	13.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.80
Viles, Henry L.....	2,500	28.75	6,100	64	16,988	3,300	9,400	108.10	136.85
Vittum, Darius B.....	1,350	15.53	1,300	64	23,938	3,300	4,600	59.20	68.43
Walker, Grant.....	413,350	4,753.53	62,300	119	8,712	20,000	82,300	946.45	5,609.98
Walker, Grant, Trustee es-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
tate of Nathaniel Walker...	22,675	260.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	260.76
Warren, Charles A.....	150	1.73	1,050	3	20,185	1,000	2,050	23.58	25.31
Warren, May.....	—	—	—	—	21,780	400	400	4.60	4.60
Warren, Percy.....	500	5.75	—	—	21,780	400	400	4.60	10.35

Whittemore, Charles F.....	—	—	1,000	—	14,374	250	1,250	14.38	14.38
Whittemore, Homer F.....	—	—	2,300	2	5,662	700	3,000	34.50	34.50
Whittemore, William.....	225	2.59	7,900	33	—	3,500	11,400	133.69	133.69
Willard, Ellen E.....	1,500	17.25	7,000	—	21,780	500	7,500	103.50	103.50
Williamson, Sarah H.....	10,000	115.00	—	—	—	—	—	115.00	115.00
Winslow, Andrew J.....	50	.58	2,200	1	—	350	2,550	29.91	29.91
Winsor, Mary P.....	—	—	3,500	3	—	2,000	5,500	63.25	63.25
Winsor, Paul.....	1,000	11.50	6,000	32	13,503	4,000	10,000	115.00	115.00
Winsor, Robert.....	75,060	863.19	37,800	449	24,382	75,600	113,400	1,304.10	2,167.29
Woodward, Arthur.....	325	3.74	5,550	1	—	750	6,300	72.45	76.19
Woodworth, Ralph.....	1,000	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Worthen, Clarence E.....	500	5.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.75
Wright, Almon.....	—	—	—	1	3,484	300	300	3.45	3.45
Wright, Arabella.....	—	—	—	2	31,263	700	700	8.05	8.05
Wright, Lyman B.....	—	—	200	1	21,780	450	650	7.48	7.48
Wyman, George N.....	240	2.76	800	53	—	6,500	7,300	83.95	86.71
Young, Benjamin L.....	1,500	17.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.25
Young, Charlotte W.....	12,100	139.15	22,000	63	39,204	18,000	40,000	460.00	599.15
Young, Jenney I.....	—	—	1,200	2	9,583	500	1,700	19.55	19.55
Zoller, Clara.....	190	2.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.19
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.....	800	9.20	600	106	29,185	9,800	10,400	119.60	128.80

NON-RESIDENT LIST

NON-RESIDENTS.

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Name.	Street.									
Alden, Alice.....	Georgia.....	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	14.95	14.95
Andrews, William.....	Capri, Italy.....	—	—	6,000	1	26,571	1,000	7,000	80.50	80.50
Berry, Marian.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	1	10,890	375	375	4.31	4.31
Bigelow, Blanche, Edw. A. Walker, <i>et al.</i>	Washington, D.C.	—	—	6,150	183	37,461	8,500	14,650	168.48	168.48
Bigelow, Francis.....	Andover.....	—	—	—	13	12,196	1,400	1,400	16.10	16.10
Blanchard, Victorine.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,000	50	—	7,500	10,500	120.75	120.75
Blaney, Dwight.....	Boston.....	—	—	2,700	98	18,730	6,300	9,000	103.50	103.50
Blaney, Edith Hill.....	Boston.....	—	—	2,000	—	21,780	100	2,100	24.15	24.15
Boston & Albany R.R. Co.....	.....	—	—	—	18	—	16,000	16,000	184.00	184.00
Boston Athletic Association.....	.....	—	—	10,000	23	21,780	12,000	22,000	253.00	253.00
Brandeis, Louis D., & Wm. H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marian C. Mead.....	.....	10,660	122.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	122.60
Bright, Mrs. E. G.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	6	39,639	1,200	1,200	13.80	13.80
Brown, John J., Estate.....	Wayland.....	—	—	2,600	—	21,780	400	3,000	34.50	34.50
Browning, Edgar C.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	—	5	5,227	500	500	5.75	5.75
Bryden, Samuel.....	Wayland.....	—	—	—	42	10,890	2,000	2,000	23.00	23.00
Burrage, Harry L.....	Newton.....	—	—	—	16	—	1,600	1,600	18.40	18.40
Burns, John J.....	Waltham.....	—	—	8,000	15	—	7,500	15,500	178.25	178.25
Byram, George E.....	Boston.....	—	—	100	17	21,780	3,000	3,100	35.65	35.65

Caldwell, Levi.....	Waltham.....	—	3	40,510	300	300	3.45	3.45
Carpenter, Herbert N.....	—	4,500	—	13,068	300	4,800	55.20	55.20
Childs, Mary F.....	Waltham.....	1,100	—	10,890	200	1,300	14.95	14.95
Cambridge, City of.....	200	2,000	—	—	—	2,000	23.00	25.30
Clapp, Abion.....	—	—	22	20,473	1,350	1,350	15.53	15.53
Clough, Milford J.....	Wellesley.....	1,000	3	—	500	1,500	17.25	17.25
Cooper, Howard L.....	California.....	1,750	2	13,503	650	2,400	27.60	27.60
Corrigan, Delia A.....	Waltham.....	900	—	32,670	300	1,200	13.80	13.80
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee.....	26,700	307.05	—	—	—	—	—	307.05
Dawson, Harriet.....	Auburndale.....	—	3	32,670	800	800	9.20	9.20
Dexter, Philip, & Wm. Ropes Trustees estate of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benjamin L. Young.....	—	340.40	—	—	—	—	—	340.40
Draper, J. Sumner.....	Milton.....	8,500	1	21,780	800	9,300	106.95	106.95
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ellis, George H.....	Newton.....	5,200	50	3,049	8,000	13,200	151.80	151.80
Everett, Mrs. Herbert.....	Philadelphia.....	2,000	1	10,890	1,000	3,000	34.50	34.50
Field, William DeY.....	Mattapoisett.....	11,750	5	32,670	1,850	13,600	156.41	156.41
Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	—	—	7	21,780	3,000	3,000	34.50	34.50
French, Jesse & Arthur, Trus- tees.....	—	—	—	16,117	300	2,500	28.75	28.75
Fuller, J. Cheever.....	Newton.....	2,200	7	14,374	2,000	2,000	23.00	23.00
Gilchrist, Leslie.....	—	6,400	5	—	2,000	8,400	96.60	96.60
Gray, Addie Morris.....	Somerville.....	1,000	—	21,780	200	1,200	13.80	13.80
Gooding, Fred M.....	Waltham.....	—	58	37,897	25,000	25,000	287.50	391.00
Gould, Ella J.....	Somerville.....	—	—	42,689	400	400	4.60	4.60
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs.....	Concord.....	—	22	20,037	6,000	6,000	69.00	69.00
Hagar, Eugene B.....	Boston.....	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	69.00	69.00
Hagar, Frederick H.....	Somerville.....	1,500	1	—	500	2,000	23.00	23.00

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Name.	Street.									
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	65	15,681	3,000	3,000	34.50	34.50
Heard, Dwight.....	Phoenix, Ariz....	—	—	—	52	33,977	7,500	7,500	86.25	86.25
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	10	—	3,000	3,000	34.50	34.50
Hill, W. H.....	Boston.....	2,800	—	2,800	70	—	17,500	20,300	233.45	233.45
Hoover, Frank L.....	Cambridge.....	10,000	—	10,000	4	21,780	2,500	12,500	143.75	143.75
Howard, James E.....	Watertown.....	—	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	42.55	42.55
Jenks, Henry A.....	Melrose.....	—	—	—	36	6,078	1,500	1,500	17.25	17.25
Jenks, Stephen.....	Barrington, R.I....	—	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	11.50	11.50
Jones, Moses.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	12	—	500	500	5.75	5.75
Kelley, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	198	32,670	15,000	15,000	172.50	172.50
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs....	Boston.....	—	—	—	28	36,154	4,700	4,700	54.05	54.05
Lyman, Arthur, Trustee for Mary Q. Thorndike.....	5,000	57.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
Maloy, John T.....	Waltham.....	—	—	2,800	5	—	2,500	5,300	60.95	60.95
Mansfield, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	5	18,730	1,300	1,300	14.95	14.95
Minot, Lawrence, & J. Henry Russell, Trustees under will of George May.....	1,881	21.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.64
Minot, Lawrence, & J. Henry Russell, Trustees under will of Josephine May.....	12,456	143.24	—	—	—	—	—	—	143.24

Morse, Charlotte E.	Waltham.	—	900	10	10,890	1,700	2,600	29.90	29.90
Morse, William P.	Newton.	—	—	4	21,780	700	700	8.05	8.05
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	.....	19,882	—	—	—	—	—	—	228.64
Newell, Walter, Heirs.	Boston.	—	—	3	—	1,000	1,000	11.50	11.50
Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.	.....	3,719	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.77
Nutting, Walter G.	Waltham.	—	2,200	23	8,712	3,100	5,300	60.95	60.95
Page, Emma R.	Waltham.	—	—	—	—	400	400	4.60	4.60
Parker, Thomas F.	Maynard.	—	700	—	20,908	100	800	9.20	9.20
Parker, Winthrop, Trustee.	New York.	—	—	22	20,037	3,000	3,000	34.50	34.50
Patterson, Carlyle.	Newton.	—	—	1	24,829	1,000	1,000	11.50	11.50
Peabody, Emma C.	Boxford.	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.45	3.45
Reed, Thomas E.	Belmont.	—	—	—	9,583	100	100	1.15	1.15
Roberts, Percival, & Chas. H. Jones, Trustees.	.....	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
Russell, Arthur J.	Seattle.	—	3,000	1	29,185	600	3,600	41.40	41.40
Russell, J. Henry, Admr. estate of Josephine May.	.....	6,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.05
Sauer, Alexander, Admr. will of Abijah Leadbetter.	.....	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Sauer, Alexander, Trustee.	Wayland.	—	2,100	167	9,581	13,100	15,200	174.80	174.80
Schraft, William E.	Boston.	4,150	17,500	251	—	15,300	32,800	377.20	424.93
Scott, Alexander.	Cambridge.	—	1,200	10	—	1,500	2,700	31.05	31.05
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs.	Roslindale.	—	—	3	21,780	1,000	1,000	11.50	11.50
Self, Laura S.	Roxbury.	—	—	1	22,522	500	500	5.75	5.75
Shaw, C. D., W. M., & A. H.	Bath, Me.	—	—	35	10,890	17,500	17,500	201.25	201.25
Sherman, Daniel E.	Lincoln.	—	—	5	26,136	200	200	2.30	2.30
Sherman, Daniel H.	Lincoln.	—	—	5	26,136	200	200	2.30	2.30
Sleeper, Emeline A.	Waltham.	—	—	6	—	500	500	5.75	5.75
Smith, Walter L., Admr. estate of Nahum Smith.	11,540	—	—	—	—	—	—	132.71

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Name.	Street.									
Spear, George L.....	Chicago.....	1,040	11.96	1,700	60	—	6,000	7,700	88.55	100.51
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs.....	Philadelphia.....	—	—	—	—	21,780	400	400	4.60	4.60
Stratton, Charles, Heirs.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	13	26,136	1,000	1,000	11.50	11.50
Thompson, Fannie.....	Waltham.....	—	—	900	3	41,817	1,000	1,900	21.85	21.85
Thompson, Fannie, & Lena M. Hall.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	1	—	300	300	3.45	3.45
Thompson, Fred I.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	—	10,018	75	75	.86	.86
Torry, Elbridge, Trustee for Charlotte L. Bufford.....	532	6.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.12
Turner, Edw. F.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,000	11	5,527	2,500	5,500	63.25	63.25
Tyler, George E.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	—	1	—	325	325	3.74	3.74
Viles, Jesse.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	—	—	—	89	38,768	11,300	11,300	129.95	129.95
Walker, Henry P.....	Schenectady.....	—	—	—	1	23,086	800	800	9.20	9.20
Ware, Elizabeth L.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,000	4	7,405	1,500	4,500	51.75	51.75
Watts, Frank J.....	—	—	4,000	130	—	10,000	14,000	161.00	161.00
Waltham Coal Co.....	—	—	—	—	38,333	500	500	5.75	5.75
Webster, Mary F., & Hannah Jackson.....	—	—	—	12	—	3,600	3,600	41.40	41.40
Welch, Francis C., Trustee for Helen M. Richardson.....	1,245	14.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.32
Welch, Francis C., Trustee for Abby R. Loring <i>et al.</i>	2,672	30.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.73

Welch, Francis C., & Edw. Sohier Welch, Trustees for S. Z. Bigelow	2,604	29.95	—	—	—	—	—	29.95
Welch, Francis C., R. F. Brazier, & Philip Y. De Normandie, Trustees under will of Peder Olsen	101,374	1,165.81	—	—	—	—	—	1,165.81
Western Union Telegraph Co..	5,000	57.50	—	—	—	—	—	57.50
Wight, Joseph F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williams, Moses, Trustee under will of Moses Williams	40,000	460.00	—	1	25,720	400	400	4.60
			—	—	—	—	—	460.00

*Received by Board of Selectmen,
February 18, 1914.*

TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1913

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OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

JANUARY 13, 1913.

The Selectmen on January 11, 1913, appointed Fred F. McCreath a Police Officer to serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting. Sworn April 5, 1913, by Benj. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.

B. L. YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded January 13, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF-SELECTMEN.

JANUARY 21, 1913.

On Saturday, January 18, 1913, at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the surviving members of the Board of Assessors, held under the provisions of Section 361 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws for the purpose of filling the vacancy now on the said Board of Assessors caused by the death of the late Nathan S. Fiske, Charles C. Kenney was duly chosen to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and to serve as Assessor until the next annual Town Meeting or until his successor is duly chosen and qualified.

On the same day, at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Park Commissioners, held for the purpose of filling the vacancy on said Board of Park Commissioners caused

by the death of the late Henry L. Brown, Robert Winsor, Jr., was duly chosen to fill the vacancy aforesaid and to serve as Park Commissioner until the next annual Town Meeting or until his successor is duly chosen and qualified.

B. L. YOUNG,
Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded January 21, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

NOVEMBER 12, 1912.

Permission is hereby granted to Johnson & Keyes Express Company, having an office on Lexington Street, Auburndale, to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1912, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
by B. L. YOUNG, Secretary.

Received and recorded February 26, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report of the special Committee on "Improvement of the Centre of the Town," appointed under vote of the Town at the adjourned annual town meeting, held April 1, 1912, and to take action with reference to the following:—

(a) For Park. To determine whether the Town will request the Board of Park Commissioners to lay out a Park at or near the centre of the town, in accordance with a plan entitled "Town of Weston. Plan showing revised taking lines, in vicinity of New Roadway. Arthur A. Shurtleff, Landscape Architect, January, 1913."

(b) For New Road. To determine whether the Town will request the Selectmen to lay out a way adjacent to the said proposed Park, in accordance with said plan.

(c) For Town-hall. To determine whether the Town will vote to take land not exceeding one acre in area for a Town-hall.

(d) For Fire Station. To determine whether the Town will vote to take land not exceeding one-half acre in area for an engine-house.

And to determine whether the Town will appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out one or more of the recommendations of the Committee.

ARTICLE 6. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws relative to "Building line on Parkways."

ARTICLE 7. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept Sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws relative to the assessment of betterments for the laying out of ways.

ARTICLE 8. To determine whether the Town will direct the Selectmen to proceed with the petitions now pending for separation of grades at the crossings on the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Kendal Green, Hastings, and Conant Road, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act relative to the Use of School Halls for Other than School Purposes."

ARTICLE 10. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws, entitled "Of Common Nuisances."

ARTICLE 11. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the membership fee of the Town in the Municipal Association.

ARTICLE 12. To determine whether the Town will instruct the Clerk to publish the records of each Town-meeting in some newspaper or otherwise.

ARTICLE 13. To determine whether the Town will take any action with regard to the proposed dredging or flowing of the Charles River between Newton Lower Falls and the Moody Street Dam in Waltham, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To determine what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 15. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to rebuild or repair Bogle Street or any portion thereof, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Concord Road from Cherry Brook Station to the intersection of Merriam Street and continuing on the east side of Merriam Street for a distance of 400 feet, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To determine whether the Town will instruct the Selectmen to make any changes in the form or contents of the annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 18. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to Tenement Houses in Towns."*

ARTICLE 19. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600 to secure the services of the Co-operative Board of Health Organization of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To determine whether the Town will appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the matter of lighting the highways of the town by electricity or otherwise, together with the present and future cost thereof, and to determine whether the Town will appropriate any money for the use of such Committee.

ARTICLE 21. To consider and act upon the matter of a proposed new bridge to be constructed over the Charles River between South Avenue and the Newton boundary.

ARTICLE 22. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 24. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles H. Fiske, Esq., for Moderator, which was accordingly done with the use of the check list, and, no other person voting, Mr. Fiske was declared elected Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. *Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose the following Town Officers for the ensuing year or years; viz., one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Assessor (to fill vacancy) for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; a Treasurer and Collector; an Auditor; one Public Library Trustee for three years; a Public Library Treasurer; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner (to fill vacancy) for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner (to fill vacancy) for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; seven Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Surveyors of Lumber; three Fence Viewers; six Field Drivers; a Pound Keeper; eight Constables; and a Tree Warden.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until five hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed Louis E. Roberts, James T. Foote, and Walter J. Barton as Tellers to receive, sort and count the votes for Town Officers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. At one hour and twenty minutes P.M. the polls were declared open for the choice of Town Officers.

Voted, That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article 2; provided, however, that the Moderator may, from time to time,

interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., offered the following:—

Voted, That in the deaths of Henry L. Brown, Nathan S. Fiske, and Francis Blake this Town has sustained a grievous loss. They were fine types of the New England citizen and town officer. Diligent, faithful, honest, and efficient, each had the confidence and esteem of his fellow-townsmen through long periods of official service. Unlike in many of their characteristics, they were alike in their desire to promote the best interests of the Town, and to this end they gave freely of their time and strength.

Voted, That this vote be spread upon the records of the Town, and that a copy thereof be sent to the nearest surviving relative of each of our respected fellow-citizens deceased.

The Moderator (Charles H. Fiske, Esq.), upon receiving the Resolution, spoke substantially as follows:—

“I feel sure that you will acknowledge that the words of eulogy to which we have listened were just and true estimates of the characters of the three prominent townsmen who have died during the past year, and that they have met with a ready and sympathetic response from all hearts.

What long terms of service they have had in their different and varied offices held by them in the affairs of this community!

It is not that one section alone, but the three divisions, North, South, and Centre, have each lost a valued inhabitant, whose place will be difficult to fill.

These three men, in our affairs, belonged not to particular sections, but to the great whole, and we have to mourn to-day for a threefold calamity.

We were not prepared for such an happening, and this makes it the more severe. What is most singular and pathetic about it is that each death was most sudden and tragic. Two of them were born within our limits, and the third one not far from our boundary line and settled here in early manhood.

They were not new inhabitants, but had grown up within our surroundings, in our air, and as our friends and guardians. All

were devoted to the town by the strongest ties of respect and esteem.

As our older ones gradually leave us, we are brought nearer to each other, and can more fully appreciate the virtues of those who pass away and their worth and devotion to our interests. They have all left records unblemished by any stain to dim the purity of their motives and lives.

For honor, uprightness, fair dealing, good, clean judgment, and brilliant attainments, they were unsurpassed. How closely connected they were at all times with the town affairs, and, when compelled by any disposition to forego the services, their interest never abated. Both in business and social affairs they were one with us, and, when called to the helm, they were not backward in undertaking their duties.

Here in this hall, in the Town Arena, they constantly attended our business meetings, each in his accustomed place, and took part in the general debate, and always with force and effect. If the decisions went against them, they submitted with good grace to the will of the majority, and still continued working for the common good. There might be difference of judgment, but never of guile.

Their behavior merited the respect of all, even their temporary opponents. It seems to me that our Town has been unusually blessed with good judgment and strong character among our leading men.

They lived and died, loving and loved, respecting and respected, always giving from their abundant tree of knowledge for the public good.

They left behind memories worthy of the most careful study to imitate and to follow.

They lie now silent in our churchyard, yet in our feelings their deeds seem to articulate love and blessings for us."

"No longer half akin to brute,
For all we thought and loved and did
And hoped and suffered is but seed
Of what in them is flower and fruit."

The foregoing Resolutions were passed by a unanimous rising vote.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted*, That the reports of Town Officers and Committees which have been printed and distributed through the town, be corrected as follows:—

Page 55, line 1, for “from” read “for.”

Page 92, line 1, for “M. L. Heard” read “M. L. Hews.”

Page 146, fifteen lines from top, “Harriet M. Brotchi” should read “Harriet M. Brotchie.”

Page 195, for “May 1, 1913,” read “April 1, 1912.”

Page 272, the Warrant should have been inserted immediately after page 262.

Page 273, nine lines from bottom of page 273 and all of page 274 should have been inserted after page 271.

And that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports for the year ending February 28, 1913, as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws, or as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

Voted, To accept and place on file the following reports, subject to the corrections made thereto by this meeting; viz., Report of the Town Clerk, Report of the Selectmen, Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work, Report of the Superintendent of Streets, Report of the School Committee, Report of the Park Commissioners, Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Report of Librarian of the Public Library, Report of the Tree Warden, Report of the Board of Fire Engineers, Report of the Overseers of the Poor, Report of the Board of Health, Report of the Inspector of Dressed Meats, Report of the Inspector of Animals, Report of the Cemetery Commissioners, Report of the Committee on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town, Report of the Assessors, Report of the Town Improvement Committee, Report of the Auditor, Report of the Town Treasurer and Collector, Report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, Report of the Treasurer of the Public Library.

Voted, That Article XXII. be now taken up in connection with

Article III., and that the Reports of Town Officers and Committees be now considered separately, in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to distribute the Town Reports throughout the Town at least seven days before the date of the annual Town meeting, and that the date of the receipt by the Selectmen of each Report of Town Officers and Committees be noted thereon and printed in the Town Report.

Appropriations.

2 ^h 25 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate for Selectmen . . .	\$650.00
2 ^h 26 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate for Auditing . . .	500.00
2 ^h 27 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate for Treasurer and Collector	1000.00
2 ^h 28 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate for Assessors . . .	700.00
2 ^h 29 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate for Town Clerk . .	300.00
2 ^h 30 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate for Law	500.00
2 ^h 32 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Election and Regis- tration	300.00
2 ^h 33 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Municipal Buildings,	1050.00
2 ^h 34 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Town-house—Shing- ling Roof	500.00
2 ^h 35 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Police Department .	1000.00
2 ^h 36 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Fire Department .	2500.00
2 ^h 36 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Hydrant Service . .	1500.00
2 ^h 37 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
2 ^h 37 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Moth Extermination,	5000.00
2 ^h 38 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Tree Warden . . .	500.00
2 ^h 38 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Health Department .	300.00
2 ^h 40 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Inspection of School Children	300.00
2 ^h 41 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Inspection of Ani- mals, etc.	450.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

2 ^h 41 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate for General Maintenance	\$12000.00
2 ^h 42 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Salary of Superintendent	1000.00
2 ^h 43 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Snow and Ice	500.00
2 ^h 44 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Street Lighting	6100.00

CHARITIES.

2 ^h 45 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Poor Department (Administration)	\$150.00
2 ^h 45 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Support of Poor	1000.00
2 ^h 45 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds)	750.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

2 ^h 45 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate State Aid	\$250.00
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EDUCATION—SCHOOLS.

2 ^h 46 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Administration, including Salaries	\$700.00
2 ^h 46 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate other General Expenses	500.00
2 ^h 48 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Teachers' Salaries	13500.00
2 ^h 49 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Text-books and Supplies	1700.00
2 ^h 50 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Transportation of Pupils	5250.00
2 ^h 51 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Janitors' Services	1500.00
2 ^h 51 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Fuel and Light	2000.00
2 ^h 52 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1200.00
2 ^h 52 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate other Expenses	600.00
2 ^h 53 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> , To appropriate Instruction in Swimming	500.00

LIBRARIES.

2^h 54^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate Library Incidentals,
Books and Periodicals (dog tax) \$2200.00

CELEBRATIONS.

2^h 54^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Two Hundredth
Anniversary \$2000.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

2^h 54^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Memorial Day . \$175.00
 2^h 55^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Reserve Fund . 1000.00
 2^h 55^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Town Report . 800.00
 2^h 56^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Burial Grounds . 2000.00
 2^h 58^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Refund 200.00
 2^h 58^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Interest 250.00
 2^h 59^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Discount on Taxes
 paid before October 15, 1914 4000.00
 3^h 0^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Abatement of
 Taxes 1000.00

Voted, That three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend for the observance of said day the sum of \$175 already appropriated. Charles M. Eaton, Francis B. Ripley, and John H. Stone were accordingly appointed.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to locate electric lights, in addition to those already located in the highways of the Town, at such places as they may deem necessary, provided that the cost of such additional lights, together with existing lights, shall not exceed the amount of \$6,100 already appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the local superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths be empowered to expend, in addition to the \$5,000 already appropriated, whatever amount may be refunded by the Commonwealth, together with any money received from taxes on individuals for work done in suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, and that all bills incurred by the local superintendent be approved by the Selectmen.

Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Fire Engineers increase the pay of the Firemen from forty cents to fifty cents per hour.

ARTICLE 4. 3^h 33^m P.M. *Voted*, That for the reception of votes on the license question, the polls be now opened and be kept open for one hour.

The ballot-box was then opened in public meeting and examined by the Town Officers, and shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked. The keys of the box were delivered to the Moderator. The Polls were then declared open for the reception of votes on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 5. *Voted*, That the vote passed at the Town Meeting held March 25, 1912, whereby the recommendations of the Committee appointed at the meeting held March 30, 1911, to consider the improvement and development of the centre of the Town (and other matters) were adopted, is hereby rescinded; and that the report and modified plan of the Committee of five persons on the improvement of the centre of the Town, appointed by the Moderator of the Town Meeting held on Monday, April 1, 1912, which report is printed in the Annual Town Report for 1912, and accompanied by a plan by Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, dated January 1913, be accepted as it there appears and placed on file; that said Committee be discharged.

Voted, That the Town adopt the recommendations contained in the report and modified plan of the Committee of five persons on the improvement of the centre of the Town appointed by the Moderator of the Town Meeting held on Monday, April 1, 1912,

concerning the proposed new roadway, the improvement at the junction of Central Avenue and School Street, a new site for the Town-hall, a new site for the fire station, the establishment of a town common, the establishment of restrictions over part of the Lamson Estate near Central Avenue, all as contained in their report duly presented to the Town, and shown on a plan by Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, dated January 1913.

Voted, That the creation, location, and laying out of the "proposed new roadway," comprising four parcels of land, all as shown on the plans filed with and constituting part of the report of the Committee of five appointed by the Moderator at the Town Meeting held Monday, April 1, 1912, running substantially east and west between a point on Central Avenue near the residence of Colonel Lamson and the junction of said Central Avenue and Conant Road, ought to be made by the Selectmen of the town, and that the changes at the junction of Central Avenue and School Street, also shown on said plans, for the relocation and laying out anew of the curve at the southeast side of said junction ought also to be made by the Selectmen, all as part of the general scheme reported by said Committee, and the Selectmen are hereby requested to make all layouts and takings, and do all other matters and things that may be necessary and proper in the premises, under the laws of this Commonwealth. Said changes and locations and improvements are all shown on a plan by Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, dated January 1913.

Voted, That a new site for the Town-hall of Weston, namely, a parcel of land on the northerly side of said "proposed new roadway," in Weston, containing one acre of land, shown on a plan by Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, dated January 1913, and bounded and described as follows:—Southeast by the northerly side line of the new proposed roadway or public street; northeast by land of Lamson and of Richardson; northerly by the same by a line substantially parallel with said roadway, and westerly by other land of Lamson,—is hereby taken by the Town as part of the general scheme reported by the Committee of five appointed by the Moderator of the Town Meeting held on Mon-

day, April 1, 1912, and the Selectmen are hereby requested to sign all takings and to do all other matters and things that may be necessary and proper in the premises under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Voted, That a new park or open space ought to be created and established in the centre of the Town to be called the "Town Common," of an oval shape, and comprising all the land, being seven different parcels, within the area bounded southwest by Central Avenue, southeast by Church Street, east by the junction of Church Street with the "proposed new roadway," mentioned in preceding votes, and northeast and northwest by said "proposed new roadway," and including among other parcels the present Town-hall site in said Weston, and other lands of said Town, and lands of the First Parish in Weston, the whole being shown on the plans filed with and constituting part of the report of the Committee of five appointed by the Moderator at the Town Meeting held April 1, 1912, which report has been this day accepted as part of the general scheme so reported, and shown on a plan by Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, dated January 1913, and the Board of Park Commissioners of said Town is hereby requested to make all takings and do all other matters and things that may be necessary and proper in the premises, under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Voted, That as part of the general scheme reported by the Committee of five appointed by the Moderator at the Town Meeting held April 1, 1912, a restriction ought to be established over a portion of the Lamson Estate shown on the plan by Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, dated January 1913, westerly of and opposite the westerly end of the proposed "Town Common," providing that no buildings or structures, trees or shrubs of any kind, except such as shall be approved by and be under the permanent control of the Board of Park Commissioners, shall ever be erected, placed or maintained thereon within twenty-five (25) feet of Central Avenue or of said "proposed new roadway," except a fence or wall not exceeding three feet in height. Said portion of the estate is shown on the plans filed with and made a

part of said report which has this day been accepted, and is bounded southeasterly and southwesterly by a line parallel with and twenty-five feet distant from the northeasterly and northwesterly side line of the new proposed roadway leading out of Central Avenue to the new Town-hall site, and on all other sides by land now or late of Lamson, and being about one hundred and ninety feet in length, on the curve.

The preceding five (5) votes were passed by a show of hands. The Moderator declared the result of the ballot as follows: Yes, Seventy-eight (78). No, Fifty-eight (58).

Voted, That a new site for the Central Fire Station of Weston, namely, a parcel of land on the southerly side of Central Avenue in Weston, containing about twenty-five one-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less, shown on a plan by Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, dated January 1913, and bounded northerly by Central Avenue, and easterly, southerly and westerly by lands now or late of Lamson, is hereby taken by the Town as part of the general scheme reported by the Committee of five appointed by the Moderator at the Town Meeting held Monday, April 1, 1912, and the Selectmen are hereby requested to sign all takings and to do all other matters and things that may be necessary and proper in the premises under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Voted, That when the following vote is taken it shall be by "Yea" and "Nay" vote with the use of the check list.

3^h 25^m P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars, to be taken from moneys now in the treasury of the Town, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land for a town common, and for a proposed new roadway, and for a new site for the Town-hall, and for a new site for the fire station, and for the improvement of the junction of Central Avenue and School Street, and for establishing restrictions or a building line over a portion of the Lamson Estate near Central Avenue, all in accordance with the recommendations and modified plan of the Committee of five appointed by the Moderator at the Town Meeting held April 1, 1912.

The Moderator declared the result of the ballot on the foregoing vote as follows: Yes, 103. No, 12.

5^h 18^m P.M. The Moderator declared the polls closed on the license question and for the choice of Town Officers.

The ballot-box register was examined, and found to have recorded seventy-four (74) votes. Upon opening the ballot-box, seventy-four (74) ballots were taken therefrom.

The number of names checked on the Voting List as having voted on the license question was seventy-four.

The Moderator declared the result of the ballot on the license question as follows:—

Total number of ballots cast	74
Yes	4
No	70

The result of the ballot for Town Officers was declared by the Moderator as follows:—

Selectman, for 3 years.

Alfred L. Cutting.	136 votes.
G. H. D. Lamson.	38 “
George Welcome.	1 “

Assessors.

Charles C. Kenney, for 3 years.	173 votes.	Sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.
Edward P. Ripley, for 1 year.	174 “	Sworn by Town Clerk.
William Whittemore.	1 “	

Overseer of the Poor.

Arthur Woodward, for 3 years.	175 votes.	Sworn by Moderator.
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School Committee.

Arthur T. Johnson, for 3 years.	175 votes.
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Treasurer and Collector.

Arthur E. Upham.	175 votes.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
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Auditor.

Walter E. Wheeler.	175 votes.
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Library Trustee.

Arthur T. Johnson, for 3 years. 175 votes. Sworn by Town Clerk.

Library Treasurer.

Arthur E. Upham. 175 votes.

Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

Henry J. White, for 3 years. 175 votes.

Park Commissioners.

Arthur L. Coburn, for 3 years. 175 votes.

Robert Winsor, Jr., for 2 years. 175 votes.

Cemetery Commissioners.

George N. Abercrombie, for 3 years. 175 votes.

Benjamin R. Parker, for 2 years. 175 votes.

Board of Health

Dr. S. Sanford Orr, for 3 years. 175 votes.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

District No. 1.	George W. Cutting.	175 votes.	Sworn by Moderator.
" No. 1.	Edward P. Ripley.	45 "	
" No. 1.	Frank D. Rayno.	126 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
" No. 2.	Edward R. Sibley.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
" No. 3.	Joseph R. Roberts.	175 "	
" No. 4.	George W. Brodrick.	175 "	
" No. 5.	Charles B. Cutter.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
" No. 6.	J. Melvin Schwartz.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
" No. 6.	George Welcome.	1 "	

Surveyors of Lumber.

Arthur L. Coburn.	175 votes.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Charles B. Cutter.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
William N. Gowell.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.

Fence Viewers.

Augustus H. Fiske.	175 votes.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Chandler Robbins.	175 "	

Pound Keeper.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.	175 votes.
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Field Drivers.

George W. Cutting, Jr.	175 votes.
Edward L. Corthell.	175 "
Edward Coburn.	175 "
Clarence F. Worthen.	175 "
Louis Poutas.	175 "
Charles Stone.	175 "

Constables.

Silas Baxter.	175 votes.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Charles A. Freeman.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Jeremiah Sliney.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
George Faber.	175 "	
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Melvin B. Sherman.	175 "	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Herbert E. Tyler.	175 "	Sworn by Moderator.

Tree Warden.

Edward P. Ripley.	175 votes.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
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ARTICLE 6. *Voted*, To accept the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws relative to "Building line on Parkways."

ARTICLE 7. *Voted*, To accept Sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws relative to the assessment of betterments for laying out of ways.

Voted, To take up Article 19.

ARTICLE 19. *Voted*, That the Town hereby instructs the Board of Health to secure the services of the Co-operative Board of Health Organization of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

5^h 27^m P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of Six Hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same hereby is appropriated for that purpose.

ARTICLE 21. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be directed to confer with the Mayor and Aldermen of Newton, the County Com-

missioners of Middlesex County and of Norfolk County, the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, and the Massachusetts State Highway Commission, concerning a new bridge over the Charles River between South Avenue in Weston and Auburn Street in Newton, and report to the Town on or before the next annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 22. *Voted*, That the money appropriated at this Annual Town Meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the Polls and estates taxable in this Town, and be collected as the Town charges are usually assessed and collected.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning March 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$60,000; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it shall be to April 16, 1913, at 8 P.M.

5^h 48^m P.M. *Voted*, To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Saturday, March 29, 1913, the following appointments were made:—

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles A. Freeman.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

Public Weighers.

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

Weighers of Coal.

George W. Cutting.
George A. Foote.

Chief of Police.

Patrick J. McAuliffe. Sworn by Town Clerk.

Police Officers.

Joseph P. Adams.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Frank H. Allison.	Sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.
Thomas H. Bassett.	
Benjamin L. Blake.	
Arthur M. Cheney.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
Alphonso H. Dunn.	Sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.
John M. Farrell.	Sworn by Town Clerk.
George W. Henderson.	
Frank C. Mulock.	
Fred F. McCrea.	Sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.
Charles H. Sadler.	Sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.
Henry L. Upham.	Sworn by B. H. Dickson, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
Harry F. Warren.	
Percy Warren.	Sworn by Town Clerk.

Fire Engineers.

Benjamin R. Parker.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.
Carroll L. Berry.
(Refused to serve. Arthur L. Vittum appointed May 10, 1913.)

Registrar of Voters, for three years from May 1, 1913.

George R. Stedman.

Burial Agent.

Charles A. Freeman.

Superintendent of Streets.

Percy Warren. Sworn by Town Clerk.

Inspector of Animals.

Edward Jennings.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Edward P. Ripley.

Forest Warden.

Edward P. Ripley.

(April 10, 1914, resigned. Benjamin R. Parker appointed to fill the vacancy.)

Received and recorded April 2, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the first day of April, at 6.30 of the clock A.M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate of each political party.

For Congressman, in the 13th Congressional District, to fill a vacancy.

The polls will close at Eight hours, thirty minutes of the clock P.M.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the Town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street

and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Special Primary Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote in elections met in the Town-hall in said Town on Tuesday, the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the morning by Benjamin L. Young, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Jeremiah V. Cronin and Warren P. Adams, Jr., duly appointed Ballot Clerks, and Cornelius M. Kelliher and George Faber, duly appointed Election Officers, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The keys of the box were delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

Three packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked Town of Weston, Republican Primary, 450 Ballots, Democratic Primary, 450 Ballots, Progressive Primary, 200 Ballots, were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor.

The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

At 6^h 30^m P.M. the polls were declared open for the reception of votes.

At 8^h 30^m P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was two hundred and seventy-nine.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was two hundred and seventy-nine.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read two hundred and seventy-nine. The number of ballots cast was two hundred and seventy-nine. Upon opening the ballot-box, two hundred and seventy-nine ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following candidates:—

CONGRESSMAN. THIRTEENTH DISTRICT (to fill vacancy).

REPUBLICAN.

Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston, two hundred and forty-four votes . . .	244
James Henry Gleason, of Marlboro, twenty-four votes	24
B. H. Dickson, Jr., of Weston, one vote	1

DEMOCRATIC.

John J. Mitchell, of Marlboro, four votes	4
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PROGRESSIVE.

Norman H. White, of Brookline, no votes	0
Blanks, six votes	6

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Cornelius M. Kelliher, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Benjamin L. Young, Herbert E. Tyler, and George Faber.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Louis S. Tulis, Charles C. Kenney, and James T. Foote, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At nine hours and forty-five minutes of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Board of Health held April 2, 1913, George W. Cutting was appointed Agent to issue Burial Permits for the ensuing year.

F. H. ALLISON,
Secretary Board of Health.

Received and recorded April 8, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said Town, on the fifteenth day of April next, at 6.30 of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open, and will be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following:—

Congressman for the Thirteenth Congressional District to fill vacancy now existing.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Special Election, April 15, 1913.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Andrew Fiske, Presiding Election Officer, previously appointed by the Selectmen, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Warren P. Adams, Jr., and Henry A. Wheeler were appointed Election Officers and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

Theo. W. Scott and Francis G. Goodale, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

George Faber was appointed temporary substitute as Ballot Clerk and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "600 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the

Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

Upon three occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

H. M.		
6.38 P.M.	150	ballots
6.52 P.M.	200	"
7.54 P.M.	50	"
Total	400	ballots

At eight hours of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was four hundred and one.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was four hundred and one.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read four hundred and one. Upon opening the ballot-box, one ballot was taken therefrom, which, together with the four hundred ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast four hundred one.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for a

CONGRESSMAN IN THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT (to fill vacancy).

Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston, three hundred and twenty-four votes . .	324
John J. Mitchell, of Marlboro, fifty-one votes	51
Norman H. White, of Brookline, twenty-six votes	26

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Andrew Fiske and Warren P. Adams, Jr.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular election officers were assisted by John J. Cronin (Concord Road), James T. Foote, Louis S. Tulis, John Harte, and Otis S. Steele, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Election Officers, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in envelopes, and properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in envelopes, and properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who, in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At eight hours and fifty-seven minutes of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

APRIL 16, 1913. The legal voters of the Town met according to adjournment this 16th day of April, 1913, at 8 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Fiske, Esq.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted*, That a committee be appointed to study the problem of the abolition of grade crossings in this town, the committee to report to a future Town Meeting.

The foregoing vote passed by a show of hands. Yea, 35. Nay, 24.

The Moderator appointed Arthur T. Johnson, B. H. Dickson, Jr., George Faber, Albert Thorndike, and Warren P. Adams, Jr., to serve on this committee.

ARTICLE 9. *Voted*, To accept Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act relative to the use of School Halls for other than School Purposes."

ARTICLE 10. *Voted*, To accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws entitled "Of Common Nuisances."

ARTICLE 11. *Voted*, To pass over.

ARTICLE 12. *Voted*, That the Town Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to publish the records of each Town Meeting within fourteen days of the date thereof, the publication to be in such newspaper or papers as the Selectmen may determine.

ARTICLE 13. *Voted*, That in the opinion of this Town the debt of the Metropolitan Parks District should not be increased, and that at the present time no further improvement should be authorized, except such as are necessary for the public health or safety.

ARTICLE 5. *Voted*, That the words "Fire Station" or "Central Fire Station" in any vote or votes passed at the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 24, 1913, of which this meeting is an adjournment, are to be construed as meaning "engine house" as effectually as though the words "engine house" had been used instead of the words "Fire Station" or "Central Fire Station" in said vote or votes as originally passed. And the lot of land on Central Avenue owned by the Lamson heirs, taken by

and described in such previous vote or votes, is hereby declared to be taken for an "engine house."

Voted, That the Board of Park Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel and engineers when making any and all takings of land for Park or Town Common, site for Engine House, site for Town Hall and for new Roadway, and to do all other things that may be necessary and proper in the premises under the laws of the Commonwealth, and in accordance with and to carry out the recommendations and votes passed at the Town Meeting held March 24, 1913, the expenses of such employment to be taken from the sum of \$50,000 previously appropriated for said purposes.

ARTICLE 14. *Voted*, That a discount of 5 per cent. shall be allowed on all taxes assessed in April, 1913, voluntarily paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1913, and all such taxes shall become due and payable November 1, 1913; and that on all such taxes unpaid on January 1, 1914, interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. That a discount of 5 per cent. shall be allowed on all taxes assessed in December, 1913, voluntarily paid on or before the 14th day of January, 1914, and all such taxes shall become due and payable January 15, 1914; and that on all such taxes unpaid on February 1, 1914, interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

ARTICLE 15. *Voted*, That this article be laid on the table and so disposed of.

ARTICLE 16. *Voted*, To build a concrete sidewalk from Cherry Brook Station to 800 feet on Merriam Street.

9^h 36^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for sidewalk on Concord Road and Merriam Street,

Two Thousand Dollars	\$2000
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9^h 38^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for sidewalks,

Five Hundred Dollars	\$500
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ARTICLE 17. *Voted*, That this article be laid on the table and so disposed of.

ARTICLE 18. *Voted*, To accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to Tenement Houses in Towns."

ARTICLE 20. Mr. Samuel C. Bennett offered the following:—

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to inquire into and report upon the matter of lighting the highways of the town by electricity or otherwise, together with the present and future cost thereof.

This vote failed to pass.

10^h 10^m P.M. *Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 28, 1913.

Permission is hereby granted under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906 and amendments thereof, to the National Express Company, having an office at Stonybrook Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1913.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
B. L. YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded April 29, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 28, 1913.

Permission is hereby granted under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906 and amendments thereof, to the National Express Company, having an office at Kendal Green Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1913.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

B. L. YOUNG,

HERBERT E. TYLER,

Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded April 29, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 28, 1913.

Permission is hereby granted under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906 and amendments thereof, to the American Express Company, having an office on Church Street, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1913.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

B. L. YOUNG,

HERBERT E. TYLER,

Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded April 30, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 28, 1913.

Permission is hereby granted under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906 and amendments thereof, to Johnson & Keyes Express Company, having an office at Auburndale, Massachusetts, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1913.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
B. L. YOUNG,

Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded May 3, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

MAY 13, 1913.

The Board of Selectmen at a meeting held May 10, 1913, made the following appointments:—

Fire Engineer.

• Arthur L. Vittum.

Inspector of Buildings.

(Under the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912.)

Alexander S. Jenney.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, May 21, 1913.

B. L. YOUNG, *Secretary,*

Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded May 22, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

License is hereby granted under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws to Mrs. C. R. Mullins to be a Common Victualler, at Coburn's Block, Central Avenue, Weston, for one year from May 1, 1913.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded May 22, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

APRIL 10, 1913.

The Board of Health has made the following appointments for the year ending April 30, 1914:—

Inspector of Milk.

Robert N. Hoyt, Wellesley.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

Inspector of Plumbing.

Thomas F. Harris, Belmont.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

George E. Trask.

S. SANFORD ORR, *Chairman.*

Received and recorded July 25, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Friday, the twenty-second day of August, current, at eight hours of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand (5000) dollars, for reconstruction, maintenance and repair of highways; and will provide said amount by authorizing the issue of a note or notes, maturing not later than November 1, 1914; and will direct the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to issue said note or notes only in case there shall not be, at the end of the present fiscal year, sufficient funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to meet said amount appropriated; and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a fire-escape at the Town-house; and to act anything relative thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue, Newton Street

and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

In pursuance thereof I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

AUGUST 22, 1913. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid was held at the time and place appointed. The meeting was called to order by Benjamin L. Young, senior Selectman present, who read the warrant and appointed Herbert E. Tyler, Teller for the ballot for Town Clerk *pro tem*. In the absence of George W. Cutting, Town Clerk, B. H. Dickson, Jr., was selected Town Clerk *pro tem* by ballot and use of check list: 11 votes cast, 10 votes for B. H. Dickson, Jr., 1 vote for Charles A. Freeman; sworn by Benjamin L. Young, Justice of the Peace.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk *pro tem*.

ARTICLE 1. Harry F. Warren was chosen Moderator by a

written ballot and the use of check list; sworn by B. H. Dickson, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 2. At 8^h 18^m P.M. Benjamin L. Young moved:—

Voted, That the sum of five thousand (5000) dollars be, and it hereby is, appropriated for Highways and Bridges, General Maintenance, and further

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized when so directed by a majority at least of the Selectmen, to borrow money to an amount not exceeding five thousand (5000) dollars, giving therefor the note or notes of the Town, in the form prescribed by law, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, to be issued not later than February 28, 1914, and to be payable not later than November 1, 1914.

The vote on this motion was taken by a yes and no vote and the use of the check list. 44 votes were cast in the affirmative and 0 votes in the negative.

The Moderator declared the motion passed in the affirmative.

At 8^h 53^m P.M. Mr. Benjamin L. Young moved:—

Voted, That the Town Treasurer and Selectmen be, and they are hereby, directed to issue said note or notes already authorized by this meeting only in case there shall not be at the end of the current fiscal year sufficient funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to meet the appropriation of five thousand (5000) dollars already voted by this meeting for "Highways and Bridges—General Maintenance," and to issue said note or notes only in such amount as together with said funds then in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, will equal said sum of five thousand (5000) dollars; and the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and Auditor are hereby authorized to transfer from surplus revenue received during the current fiscal year sufficient funds to meet the whole or any part of said appropriation of five thousand dollars (5000) for "Highways and Bridges—General Maintenance."

The vote on this motion was taken by a voice vote, passed

unanimously in the affirmative, and the Moderator declared the vote passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. At 8^h 57^m P.M. H. E. Tyler moved to take up Article 3.

Benj. L. Young moved that the sum of \$250 be appropriated from any sum in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the erection of a fire-escape on the Town-house.

The vote on this motion was taken by a voice vote, passed unanimously in the affirmative, and the Moderator declared the vote passed in the affirmative.

At 9^h P.M. Benj. L. Young moved that the meeting now dissolve, passed in the affirmative, and the meeting accordingly dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., *Town Clerk pro tem.*

Jury List for the Town of Weston for 1913-14.

Adams, Joseph P.	Winter Street	Shoe Shop Employee
Barton, Walter	Newton Street	Farmer
Barker, Amri	Chestnut Street	Farmer
Brothie, Andrew K.	Central Avenue	Grocer
Cooper, Henry J.	Newton Street	Electrician
Driver, Andrew B.	Central Avenue	Real Estate and Insurance
Dunn, Alphonso H.	Maple Road	Police Officer
Eldridge, Dennis J.	Merriam Street	Farmer
Faber, George	North Avenue	Armorer
Foote, George A.	Concord Road	Coal and Ice
Giles, Herbert N.	Central Avenue	Railroad Employee
Horne, Sidney E.	North Avenue	Town Employee
Jones, George F.	Highland Street	Farmer
Jones, Ernest J.	Concord Road	Farmer
Jennings, Willard H.	Glen Road	Inn-Keeper
Kenney, Ralph	Central Avenue	Manufacturer
Morse, Charles E.	South Avenue	Farmer
Richardson, Charles H.	Central Avenue	Foreman
Roberts, Edward B.	Concord Road	Retired
Smith, Charles E.	Sudbury Road	Farmer
Smith, George E.	Winter Street	Farmer
Trask, George E.	North Avenue	Farmer
Upham, Frank H.	Ash Street	Farmer
Vittum, Darius B.	Lexington Street	Farmer
Welcome, George H.	Love Lane	Farmer
White, Henry L.	Newton Street	Farmer

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of Weston.

Received and recorded September 12, 1913.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in the Town-hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, 1913, at three o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:—

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

Councillor for Sixth Councillor District.

Senator for First Middlesex Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

Two Associate Commissioners for Middlesex County.

District Attorney for Northern District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County.

Register of Deeds (to fill vacancy) for Middlesex County.

And for the election of the following officers:—

District Member of State Committee for each political party for 1st Middlesex Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Nine Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 3 to 9 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not; and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this twelfth day of September, A.D. 1913.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

State Primary, September 23, 1913.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and were called to order at three hours of the clock in the afternoon by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package or cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Thomas W. Scott and Cornelius M. Kelliher, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box was delivered to the Presiding Officer.

Three packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston Republican Primary, 500 ballots, Democratic Primary, 150 ballots, Progressive Primary, 150 ballots," were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presid-

ing Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At nine hours of the clock in the afternoon the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was one hundred sixty-five.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was one hundred sixty-five.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read one hundred and sixty-five. Upon opening the ballot-box, one hundred and sixty-five ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Convention, and Town Committee, viz.:—

GOVERNOR.

R.	Everett C. Benton, of 75 Oakley Rd., Belmont, twenty-four votes,	24
R.	Augustus P. Gardner, of Main St., Hamilton, one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
D.	David I. Walsh, of 251 Main St., Fitchburg, twelve votes	12
P.	Charles Sumner Bird, of Walpole, one vote	1
	Blanks, one vote	1

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

R.	August H. Goetting, of 767 State St., Springfield, one hundred and thirty-six votes	136
D.	Edward P. Barry, of 59 Thomas Park, Boston, three votes . . .	3
D.	Richard H. Long, of Winter St., Framingham, nine votes	9
P.	Daniel Cosgrove, of 492 Gorham St., Lowell, one vote	1
	Blanks, sixteen votes	16

SECRETARY.

R.	William S. Kinney, of 52 Westland Ave., Boston, one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
D.	Frank J. Donahue, of 106 Glenway St., Boston, ten votes	10
P.	Russell A. Wood, of 1691 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, one vote,	1
	Blanks, twenty-five votes	25

TREASURER.

R.	Charles L. Burrill, of 50 Beacon St., Boston, one hundred and eight votes	108
R.	Maurice Kane, of 22 Fullerton Ave., Whitman, eighteen votes . .	18
D.	Frederick W. Mansfield, of 91 Geneva Ave., Boston, six votes . .	6
D.	Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, of 113 Antrim St., Cambridge, four votes .	4
P.	Warren R. Keith, of 310 Copeland St., Brockton, one vote . . .	1
	Blanks, twenty-eight votes	28

AUDITOR.

R.	John E. White, of Greenwood Ave., Tisbury, one hundred and thirty votes	130
D.	Frank H. Pope, of 4 Blossom St., Leominster, ten votes	10
P.	Octave A. La Riviere, of 168 Main St., Springfield, one vote, . . .	1
	Blanks, twenty-four votes	24

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

R.	James M. Swift, of 294 French St., Fall River, one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
D.	Thomas J. Boynton, of 60 Summer St., Everett, ten votes	10
P.	H. Huestis Newton, of 92 Waverly St., Everett, one vote	1
	Blanks, twenty-nine votes	29

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

R.	G. Frederick Simpson, of 315 Franklin St., Newton, one hundred and twenty-one votes	121
D.	John H. Hogan, of 145 Bowers St., Lowell, ten votes	10
P.	Harrie C. Hunter, of 132 Main St., Marlborough, one vote	1
	Blanks, thirty-three votes	33

SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

R.	Frédéric H. Hilton, of Beech St., Framingham, one hundred and twenty-six votes	126
D.	Martin T. Hall, of 71 Washington Ave., Natick, eleven votes . .	11
P.	George H. Mellen, of 291 Lake Ave., Newton, one vote	1
	Blanks, twenty-seven votes	27

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

R.	Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Great Road, Bedford, one hundred and seven votes	107
R.	Joseph Hart, of Lincoln, one vote	1
D.	James William Byron, of 35 Hubbard St., Concord, nine votes . .	9
P.	George H. Clarke, of Sudbury, one vote	1
P.	Joseph S. Hart, of Lincoln, one vote	1
P.	Albert F. G. Lang, of 7 Court Lane, Concord	0
	Blanks, forty-six votes	46

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

R.	Erson B. Barlow, of 127 Pine St., Lowell, thirty-four votes . . .	34
R.	Frederic P. Barnes, of 351 Otis St., Newton, thirty-one votes . .	31
R.	Joseph Walter Bowers, of 660 Princeton St., Lowell	0
R.	George R. Jennings, of 55 Magazine St., Cambridge, eleven votes .	11
R.	Frank A. Patch, of Littleton, twenty-seven votes	27
R.	Joshua Wilson, of 4 Jay St., Cambridge, five votes	5
R.	Percy Warren, of Weston, one vote	1
D.	John B. McCloskey, of 96 Sixth St., Cambridge, three votes . . .	3
D.	Fred H. Rourke, of 777 Central St., Lowell	0
D.	Henry J. Thompson, of 81 West Fourth St., Lowell, two votes . .	2
D.	William H. Walsh, of Off Cochituate Road, Framingham, five votes,	5
P.	Charles H. McIntire, of 831 Westford St., Lowell, one vote . . .	1
	Blanks, forty-five votes	45

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

R.	B. H. Dickson, Jr., of Weston, four votes	4
R.	Herbert Merriam, of Weston, two votes	2
R.	F. A. Patch, two votes	2
R.	Bowers, one vote	1
R.	Barlow, one vote	1
R.	F. P. Barnes, four votes	4
R.	Charles Merriam, of Weston, one vote	1
	Blanks, three hundred and fifteen votes	315

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

R.	John J. Higgins, of 10 Dartmouth St., Somerville, one hundred and fourteen votes	114
D.	William J. Corcoran, of 4 Hastings Sq., Cambridge, nine votes . .	9
D.	William R. Scharton, of 102 Parker St., Newton, one vote	1
D.	Charles H. Fiske, Jr., of Weston, one vote	1
P.	Philip M. Clark, of 592 Huron Ave., Cambridge, two votes	2
	Blanks, thirty-eight votes	38

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

R.	William E. Rogers, of 46 Chestnut St., Wakefield, one hundred and thirteen votes	113
D.	James T. Barrett, of 97 Otis St., Cambridge, ten votes	10
	Blanks, forty-two votes	42

REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.
(To fill vacancy.)

R.	Thomas Leighton, Jr., of 73 Fayette St., Cambridge, one hundred and eighteen votes	118
D.	J. Frank Facey, of 54 Pemberton St., Cambridge, ten votes	10
P.	Albin M. Richards, of 22 Bigelow St., Cambridge, one vote	1
	Blanks, thirty-six votes	36

STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

R.	William F. Garcelon, of 6 Church St., Newton, one hundred and fourteen votes	114
D.	Daniel O'Connell, of 111 Nevada St., Newton, eleven votes	11
P.	Clayton T. Joslyn, of Central St., Holliston, one vote	1
	Blanks, thirty-nine votes	39

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

R.	Henry A. Wheeler, of North Avenue, one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
R.	Thomas W. Scott, of Golden Ball Road, one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
D.	G. W. Palmer, one vote	1
D.	P. J. McAuliffe, one vote	1
D.	L. S. Tulis, one vote	1
D.	Robert Winsor, one vote	1
	Blanks, seventy votes	70

TOWN COMMITTEE.

R.	Joseph P. Adams, of Winter St., one hundred and thirty-two votes,	132
	Warren P. Adams, Jr., of Silver Hill Road, one hundred and thirty-two votes	132
	Frank H. Allison, of Newton St., one hundred and thirty-two votes,	132
	Alfred L. Cutting, of Maple Rd., one hundred and thirty-four votes,	134
	Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., of Highland St., one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
	Edward P. Ripley, of Sudbury Rd., one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
	Herbert E. Tyler, of Lexington St., one hundred and thirty-six votes,	136
	Robert H. Trask, of North Ave., one hundred and thirty-one votes,	131
	Benjamin Loring Young, of Newton St., one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
D.	P. J. McAuliffe, three votes	3
	Robert Winsor, one vote	1
	F. W. Batchelder, three votes	3
	L. S. Tulis, one vote	1
	Thomas Bassett, one vote	1
	John Cronin, one vote	1
	John Sheehan, one vote	1
	Blanks, two hundred and thirty-one votes	231

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Alfred L. Cutting, Benjamin L. Young, and Herbert E. Tyler.

In canvassing and counting votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Louis S. Tulis, Edward C. Dooley, Robert H. Trask, Jeremiah Sliney, John J. Cronin, Roger W. Bennett, Percy Warren, and Henry A. Wheeler, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled in and sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the Primary were enclosed in envelopes, and same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the Primary

were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting list used in connection with the deposit of ballots was certified by the Election Officers and enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in envelopes, and the same were properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the conduct of Primaries.

At twelve hours and five minutes of the clock in the morning of September 24, the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

We hereby certify that on June 12, 1913, James T. Foote, enrolled as a Republican, requested that his enrollment be changed to the Progressive Party and that it should so appear upon the voting lists.

GEORGE M. PALMER,

GEORGE W. CUTTING,

Registrar of Voters.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The inhabitants of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners, among other matters, pray that Newton Street in said Weston may be relocated, etc., from Ash Street to Wellesley Street, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1913, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And at an adjourned meeting said relocation was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Town-hall in said Weston, on the 10th day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioners by members of the Board of Selectmen, Alfred L. Cutting and B. Loring Young, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said Newton Street as prayed for in the petition, and the following description is a true description of said highway as hereby relocated.

The new easterly line of said Newton Street begins at a point at the southerly side of a bar-way on the present easterly side of said street about 200 feet southerly of its junction with Ash Street, said point being marked by a stake and shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made, thence from said point on a curve of 517.13 feet radius bearing to the right 532.06 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 1818.51 feet radius bearing to the left 403.35 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 521.5 feet radius bearing to the right 156.32 feet to the easterly side of Wellesley Street.

The westerly line begins at a point marked by a stake on the northwesterly side of Ash Street near its junction with said Newton Street and as shown by the plan, and is thence on a curve of 366.71 feet radius bearing to the left 196.71 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 562.13 feet radius bearing to the right and parallel to said easterly line and forty-five (45) feet distant therefrom 225.49 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 1773.51 feet radius bearing to the left 343.33 feet, parallel to said easterly line, thence on a curve of 36.5 feet radius bearing to the left 88.49 feet to the easterly side of Wellesley Street.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan dated 1913, on which the said described lines are shown in red.

The said Commissioners determine and order that the inhabitants of said Town of Weston shall on or before the first day of June, 1914, lay open, construct and complete said highway so that thirty (30) feet in width thereof shall be smoothly graded, drained, crowned and surfaced so as to present a finished roadway.

Seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) feet on each side shall be graded to conform to the grade of the said roadway. The soil shall be removed to a suitable depth so as to obtain a firm foundation free from vegetable matter under said roadway. The grade of the centre line of said roadway shall be in accordance with a profile or grade plan satisfactory to the Commissioners. After the foundation has been suitably prepared, rolled and shaped with good gravelly material of a depth of at least one foot, the surfacing shall be applied, to consist of broken stone averaging

at least five (5) inches in thickness, the upper two inches, at least, to be bituminous macadam. The owners of lands are allowed until the first day of October next to remove timber, wood or trees. The Commissioners find that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

The owners of the land over which said highway is thus laid out are assessed the sum of \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) to be paid the Town of Weston on the completion of said highway to the acceptance of the Commissioners, the said owners being the heirs of Leonard Case.

The County is assessed the sum of Five hundred dollars, and no more, to be paid to the town on the order of the Commissioners.

The Town of Weston shall pay all other expenses.

The portion of Newton Street from Ash Street to Wellesley Street lying northwesterly of the westerly line above described, shall be discontinued on the completion of the relocated way which is substituted for the part discontinued.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this 23d day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

LEVI S. GOULD.

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS.

ROBERT F. MARDEN.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN R. MACKINNON, *Asst. Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Received and recorded Sept. 24, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at 6^h 30^m of the clock in the morning, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four o'clock P.M. to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Governor of the Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Sixth District.

Senators for the First Middlesex Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for the Thirteenth Middlesex District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

Two Associate Commissioners for Middlesex County.

District Attorney for Middlesex County.

Register of Deeds (to fill vacancy) for Middlesex County, Southern District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following questions:—

Amendment to the Constitution making women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public (Chapter 28, Resolves of 1913).

Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Referendum (Chapter 116, Resolves of 1913).

Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, entitled, "An Act to provide for compensating certain public Employees for injuries sustained in the course of their Employment."

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Annual Election, November 1913.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Cornelius M. Kelliher was appointed an Election Officer, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of his duties.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "600 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At four hours and forty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was

Voted, That the polls be closed at four hours and forty-five minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

Upon three occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

10h 30m A.M.	150	ballots
2h 30m P.M.	100	"
3h 30m P.M.	50	"
	<u>300</u>	ballots

At four hours and forty-five minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was three hundred and forty-eight.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was three hundred and forty-eight.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read three hundred and forty-nine, but the officer in charge of said ballot-box certified that on one occasion, a ballot made double record, and that the number of ballots cast was three hundred and forty-eight. Upon opening the ballot-box forty-eight ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the three hun-

dred ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast three hundred and forty-eight.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Presiding Election Officer and were for the following State and County Officers, and Amendments to the Constitution:—

GOVERNOR.

Charles S. Bird, of Walpole, Progressive Party, ninety votes	90
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton, Prohibition, one vote	1
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Independent, twenty-two votes	22
Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton, Republican, one hundred and ninety votes	190
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston, Socialist Labor, no votes	0
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Democratic, forty-three votes	43
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield, Socialist, no votes	0
Blanks, two votes	2

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston, Democratic, thirty-seven votes	37
Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell, Progressive Party, seventy-five votes	75
August H. Goetting, of Springfield, Republican, two hundred and nineteen votes	219
Albert J. Orem, of Sharon, Prohibition, three votes	3
Peter O'Rourke, of Medford, Socialist Labor, no votes	0
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, Socialist, two votes	2
Blanks, twelve votes	12

SECRETARY.

Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, Democratic, forty votes	40
William S. Kinney, of Boston, Republican, two hundred and thirteen votes	213
John A. Nichols, of Boston, Prohibition, three votes	3
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor, two votes	2
Ella M. Roberts, of Springfield, Socialist, no votes	0
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Progressive Party, seventy-one votes,	71
Blanks, nineteen votes	19

TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, Republican, two hundred and twenty votes,	220
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester, Socialist, one vote	1
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale, Prohibition, three votes	3
Warren R. Keith, of Brockton, Progressive Party, seventy-two votes .	72
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, Democratic, thirty-four votes . . .	34
Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor, no votes	0
Blanks, eighteen votes	18

AUDITOR.

Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield, Prohibition, five votes	5
David Craig, of Milford, Socialist Labor, two votes	2
Octave A. La Riviere, of Springfield, Progressive Party, sixty-two votes,	62
Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston, Socialist, one vote	1
Frank H. Pope, of Leominster, Democratic, thirty-five votes	35
John E. White, of Tisbury, Republican, two hundred and nineteen votes,	219
Blanks, twenty-four votes	24

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, Democratic, thirty-three votes	33
Freeman T. Crommett, of Chelsea, Prohibition, five votes	5
John McCarty, of Abington, Socialist, three votes	3
H. Huestis Newton, of Everett, Progressive Party, sixty-five votes . .	65
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston, Socialist Labor, no votes	0
James M. Swift, of Fall River, Republican, two hundred and fifteen votes,	215
Blanks, twenty-seven votes	27

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

John J. Hogan, of Lowell, Democratic, thirty-three votes	33
Harrie C. Hunter, of Marlborough, Progressive Party, sixty-four votes .	64
G. Frederick Simpson, of Newton, Republican, two hundred nineteen	
votes	219
Blanks, thirty-two votes	32

SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Martin T. Hall, of Natick, Democratic, thirty-one votes	31
Frederic H. Hilton, of Framingham, Republican, two hundred and	
twenty-two votes	222
George H. Mellen, of Newton, Progressive Party, sixty-seven votes . .	67
Blanks, twenty-eight votes	28

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

James William Byron, of Concord, Democratic, thirty-two votes . . .	32
Joseph S. Hart, of Lincoln, Progressive Party, one hundred and sixteen votes	116
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford, Republican, one hundred and eighty-one votes	181
Blanks, nineteen votes	19

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell, Republican, two hundred and ten votes .	21
John B. McCloskey, of Cambridge, Democratic, twenty-eight votes .	28
Charles H. McIntire, of Lowell, Progressive Party, sixty-eight votes .	68
Blanks, forty-two votes	42

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Charles E. Atkins, of Everett, Progressive Party, forty-seven votes . .	47
Frederic P. Barnes, of Newton, Republican, one hundred and ninety votes	190
John J. Butler, of Wakefield, Democratic, twenty-six votes	26
George W. Enwright, of Lowell, Democratic, seventeen votes	17
Edwin P. Fitzgerald, of Somerville, Republican, one hundred and twenty-four votes	124
Albert F. Parker, of Pepperell, Progressive Party, fifty-five votes . . .	55
Blanks, two hundred and thirty-seven votes	237

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Philip M. Clark, of Cambridge, Progressive Party, seventy-eight votes,	78
William J. Corcoran, of Cambridge, Democratic, twenty-nine votes . .	29
John J. Higgins, of Somerville, Republican, two hundred and one votes,	201
Blanks, forty votes	40

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

James T. Barrett, of Cambridge, Democratic, thirty-five votes	35
William E. Rogers, of Wakefield, Progressive Party, Republican, two hundred and fifty-eight votes	258
Herbert Merriam, of Weston, one vote	1
Blanks, fifty-four votes	54

REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

(To fill vacancy.)

J. Frank Facey, of Cambridge, Democratic, twenty-nine votes	29
Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge, Republican, two hundred and eighteen votes	218
Albin M. Richards, of Cambridge, Progressive Party, sixty-one votes . .	61
Blanks, forty votes	40

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

Yes, one hundred and twenty-four votes	124
No, one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128
Blanks, ninety-six votes	96

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

Yes, one hundred and thirty-eight votes	138
No, eighty-seven votes	87
Blanks, one hundred and twenty-three votes	123

Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen, and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensations, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

Yes, one hundred and fifty-six votes	156
No, sixty-four votes	64
Blanks, one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of the Election Officers.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular election officers were assisted by William O. Kenney, Edward C. Dooley, George F. Murdock, Charles A. Poutas, John J. Cronin, Jeremiah Sliney, and Henry A. Wheeler, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in envelopes, and properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in envelopes, and properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who, in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours and fifty-five minutes of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The inhabitants of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners, among other matters, pray that a portion of the Concord Road, in said town, from Central Avenue and the junction of said Concord Road and Merriam Street may be relocated as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1913, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties and viewing the premises as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at an adjourned meeting said relocation was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Town-hall in said Weston, on the seventeenth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, when and where the parties appeared, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said Concord road as prayed for in said petition, and the following description is a true description of said road as hereby relocated:—

The easterly line begins at a point in the northerly line of Central Avenue, thence North $79^{\circ} 43' 30''$, West 36.53 feet to a point, thence North $76^{\circ} 10'$, West 49.54 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 80.58 feet radius bearing to the right 52.11 feet to a point on the easterly side of said Concord Road, thence North $39^{\circ} 07'$, West 346.84 feet to a point, thence North $42^{\circ} 02' 30''$, West 100.61 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 725.45 feet radius bearing to the right 213.97 feet to a point, thence North $25^{\circ} 08' 30''$, West 343.96 feet to a point, thence on a curve

of 348.78 feet radius bearing to the right 63.1 feet to a point, thence North $14^{\circ} 46' 30''$, West 122.29 feet to a point, thence North $15^{\circ} 47' 30''$, West 65.68 feet to a point, thence North $12^{\circ} 31' 30''$, West 107.8 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 783.71 feet radius bearing to the right 101.88 feet to a point, thence North $5^{\circ} 04' 30''$ West 229.67 feet to a point, thence North $2^{\circ} 44' 30''$, West 180.53 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 647.53 feet radius bearing to the left 90.42 feet to a point, thence North $10^{\circ} 44' 30''$, West 119.64 feet to a point on the northerly side of the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad (omitting such portion of said line which is included within the location lines of said Railroad), thence from said point North $23^{\circ} 51' 30''$, West 33.61 feet to a point, thence North $19^{\circ} 18' 30''$, West 132.47 feet to a point, thence North $9^{\circ} 16'$, West 123.88 feet to a point, thence North $17^{\circ} 46'$, West 228.54 feet to a point, thence North $18^{\circ} 46'$, West 74.35 feet to a point, thence North $24^{\circ} 0'$, West 87.95 feet to a point, thence North $30^{\circ} 19'$ West 136.8 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 383.43 feet radius bearing to the right 69.38 feet to a point, thence North $19^{\circ} 57'$, West 148.34 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 1041.78 feet radius bearing to the left 183.95 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 363.67 feet radius bearing to the right 195.97 feet to a point, thence North $0^{\circ} 48'$, East 193.28 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 572.88 feet radius bearing to the right 142.99 feet to a point, thence North $15^{\circ} 06'$, East 46.95 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 568.24 feet radius bearing to the left 257.03 feet to a point, thence North $10^{\circ} 48'$, West 166.86 feet to a point, thence North $3^{\circ} 53' 30''$, West 118.64 feet to a point on the easterly side of Merriam Street.

The westerly line begins at a point in the northerly line of Central Avenue, thence on a curve of 17.78 feet radius bearing to the left 40.98 feet to a point on the westerly side of said Concord Road, thence North $39^{\circ} 07'$ West, parallel and 50 feet distant from said easterly line 296.2 feet to a point, thence North $42^{\circ} 02' 30''$, West 38.49 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 18.06 feet radius bearing to the left 37.16 feet to a point on the southerly side of

Fiske Street, thence across Fiske Street North $36^{\circ} 48'$, West 25.53 feet to a point on the northerly side of said street, thence on a curve of 46.13 feet radius bearing to the left 48.73 feet to a point distant 50 feet from said easterly line, thence on a curve of 775.45 feet radius bearing to the right 208.64 feet to a point opposite and 50 feet distant from the point in said easterly line which is at the terminus of a curve of 725.45 feet radius, length 213.97 feet, thence from said point the westerly line is parallel and 50 feet distant from said easterly line to a point opposite and 50 feet distant from the point in said easterly line which is at the terminus of a course bearing North $14^{\circ} 46' 30''$, West 122.29 feet, thence from said point the westerly line bears North $15^{\circ} 47' 30''$, West 71.11 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 1164.82 feet radius bearing to the right 151.64 feet to a point, thence North $8^{\circ} 20'$, West about 76 feet to its intersection, with the westerly line of taking as established by the decree of the Superior Court eliminating the grade crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad with said Concord road and as shown more particularly by the plan of record, thence continuing along the westerly line of said taking to a point 50 feet distant from said easterly line, thence North $17^{\circ} 46'$, West about 75.0 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 793.49 feet radius, bearing to the left 173.81 feet to a point, thence North $30^{\circ} 19'$, West 94.89 feet to a point, thence parallel and 50 feet distant from said easterly line to a point opposite and 50 feet distant from a point in said easterly line which is at the terminus of a curve of 568.24 feet radius, length 257.03 feet, thence from said point the westerly line bears North $10^{\circ} 49'$, West 196.24 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 203.78 feet radius bearing to the left 161.06 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of said Concord road near its junction with Merriam Street.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan of said street entitled "Plan of Concord Road in Weston. As ordered by County Commissioners—1913—Scale, one inch=40 feet," on which the above described lines are shown in red.

The courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian.

And said Commissioners determine and order that the said town of Weston shall on or before the first day of January, 1913, cause all walls and fences serving to mark the old boundaries of said road, to be removed from within the location as above established, and possession taken of all the lands included in the location for highway purposes. Stone bounds shall be placed to permanently mark the lines as established.

The owners of lands over which said road is thus relocated are allowed until the first day of January next to remove any timber, wood or trees.

The Commissioners estimate the damages sustained by reason of the relocation as follows:—

That no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

The Town of Weston is assessed for all expenses of this relocation including any costs or legal expenses which may accrue because of legal process, except that the County is assessed for expenses of hearings before the Commissioners and for engineering expenses of preparing plans for said relocation.

Said road as thus established is declared a public highway.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

LEVI S. GOULD.

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS.

ROBERT F. MARDEN.

A true copy of record.

Attest: FREDERIC L. PUTNAM, *Asst. Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Received and recorded Nov. 8, 1913.

Town Clerk's Meeting, November 14, 1913.

	<i>Bedford</i>	<i>Concord</i>	<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Sudbury</i>	<i>Wayland</i>	<i>Weston</i>	<i>Total</i>
James William Byron (D.), of Concord	28	307	25	27	113	32	532
Joseph S. Hart (Prog. P.), of Lincoln	71	234	117	52	112	116	702
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr. (R.), of Bedford,	123	339	38	78	163	181	922
Blanks	19	41	9	8	34	19	130
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	241	921	189	165	422	348	2,286

Two certificates of election were made out for Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Bedford, and signed by

Abbott R. Webber	Town Clerk of Bedford.
William D. Cross	Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin	Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry	Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett	Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting	Town Clerk of Weston.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1913.

In the matter of the petition of the inhabitants of Weston for the relocation of Newton Street, in which the said Commissioners made their return dated the 23d day of September, 1913, it appears that an error was made in that the abutting land owners were expressed to be the Heirs of Leonard Case.

It now appears that the correct owners were Heirs of James B. Case, which name is hereby substituted as an amendment

and correction of said return. In all other respects said return remains unaltered.

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

LEVI S. GOULD.

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS.

ROBERT F. MARDEN.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN R. MACKINNON, *Asst. Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Received and recorded Nov. 26, 1913.

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1913.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

*Received by the Selectmen,
March 3, 1914.*

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